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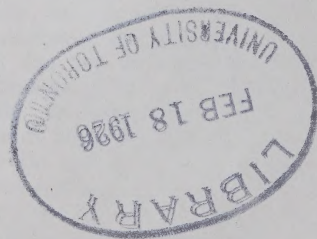
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PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES DURING 1925

DURING 1925, economic conditions and political events in Europe and America exerted their influences on the course of prices and the cost of living in the various countries. Among events affecting the international situation and influencing the course of trade, industry and prices in Europe were the beginning of the working of the Dawes plan for solving the problem of reparations, and the Locarno conference and security pact, the effects of which on trade and industry are still uncertain. In America, crop and business conditions were favourable and there was little change in the prices level.

According to the report of the Agent General for Reparation Payment, the first year's working of the Plan proceeded smoothly. The report discusses the foreign trade situation and attributes the excess of German imports partly to influence of foreign loans and partly to new tariff policy. To quote from the report there are two factors, first that the problem of German exports is in part a function of European tariff policy generally, and "under the conditions now confronting most European trade it is a question whether those obstacles to trade may not also prove uneconomic even from the point of view of the countries which erected them" and "underlying the whole situation and frequently with a controlling influence on the course of trade and the movement of prices will be the general conditions and credit, which depend largely upon the credit policy of the Reichsbank, and the policy of the German public authorities in the administration of funds and their disposal."

Closely connected with the question of price levels is the position of foreign exchange on which *Commerce Monthly* for January, 1926, commented as follows:—

"The international financial and political situation is materially better than a year ago, and despite continued uncertainty in some European countries, the outlook is for further progress toward exchange stabilization in 1926. The outstanding development of 1925 was the re-establishment of the gold standard in Great Britain and the British Dominions, the Netherlands and the Netherlands East Indies. The greater part of the world except Latin Europe is now on a gold basis so far as trading relations are concerned, and the era of post-war exchange speculation is drawing to a close.

"With the recent raising of the British bank rate and the cessation of seasonal pressure the export of gold from Great Britain appears practically to have ceased. The weakest spot in the exchange situation is France and it is increasingly clear that a united public opinion and national courage in backing the Government of that country in drastic measures will be necessary before exchange stability is in sight.

"The general advance in the leading exchanges of South America and the Far East which took place during 1925, like the improvement in the European exchanges, is the result of the gradual stabilization of business in some countries and steps toward sounder currency conditions in others."

The currencies of Belgium, Italy and France declined during the year, the last named the most seriously, causing prices in these countries to rise sharply. The movement is in contrast with that of prices in those countries in which exchange has been stabilized, where the index numbers showed in general a tendency to remain stable or even to fall.

Prices were also influenced by crop conditions throughout the world. The monthly report of the National City Bank of New York for January, 1926, contained the following comment on the agricultural situation:—

"The relative position of the farmer in the markets has been on the whole maintained in the past year. The wheat producers have not had as large a crop as in 1924, but the price to this time has averaged higher than over the corresponding months last year. Excluding Russia, the world crops of wheat, oats, rye and barley were considerably larger than in 1924, notwithstanding our own diminished yield. In wheat, the increase in Canada nearly offset the decline in this country, the total production of the two countries have been 1,124,724,000 bushels in 1924 and 1,091,692,000 bushels in 1925. In Europe the yields of all grains were much better in 1925 than in 1924. In September the talk in European markets was that Russia would have large exports, this opinion being based on selling offers by the Soviet Government. Actual exports, however, have been small, and the government has since given out word that the crop is not as large as expected. The Russian promises caused European importers to hold off on purchases, depressing prices in all markets, the lowest

point on the crop touched at Chicago being \$1.32½ per bushel for the December delivery, reached early in October. At that time the promise in Argentina and Australia was for crops at least as large as the last harvested, but unfavourable weather later reduced them. With these changes in the supply situation, European buyers turned to the United States and Canada, and prices advanced rapidly. The market has been very unsettled for the past month, owing to conflicting report from Argentina, but on December 29 the price at Chicago for the December delivery rose to \$1.89. Fortunately, the United States crop has moved slowly, and no very large share of it was sold at the low prices."

The trend of wholesale prices and the cost of living for the year 1925 is shown in the accompanying tables of index numbers. The index numbers for some of the principal countries are also given, by groups in the case of wholesale prices, and in the case of the cost of living index numbers, by elements of the budgets. The figures for previous years are shown at intervals of six months, and the year under review by months, or as published, complete to the latest period for which information was available.

Great Britain

According to the Board of Trade index number, prices in Great Britain showed a slight but steady decline throughout the year. This tendency was seen both in foods and non-foods. Of the former, the most extreme drop was in cereals, which fell from 187.3 in January to 148.1 in October, recovering slightly in November. In materials, the sharpest decline was in cotton, which fell from 230.0 to 182.4, or 20.7 per cent. Other textiles fell 15 per cent, from 214.0 to 181.0. Iron and steel fell 12.3 per cent.

The cost of living index number of the Ministry of Labour showed a decline of from 180 in January to 177 in December. This was due to lower food prices, the index number for foods having declined from 178 to 174 in the period under review. Rent and sundries remained steady; clothing fluctuated slightly; and fuel and light declined 5 points to 180.

France

The index number of the General Statistical Office rose during the year from 525 in January to 618 in November. Owing to political conditions, the value of the franc continued to fall, being responsible, for the most part, for the increasingly steep rise in prices toward the end of the year. Foods rose 10 per cent, and industrial materials rose 23 per

cent. All groups contributed to the movements.

Germany

The index number of the Federal Statistical Office fell during the year from 131.3 in January to 121.1 in November, or 7.7 per cent. All groups showed declines except the group fats, sugar, meats, and fish, and the group colonial products and hops. Cereals declined 25.6 per cent. Farm products declined 16.4 per cent, compared with a decline of 19.6 per cent in industrial materials. Goods produced declined 14.0 per cent, while goods imported declined only 6.2 per cent from their high level at the beginning of the year, so that these groups at the end of November stood at 112.5 and 164.1 respectively.

The new cost of living index number of the Federal Statistical Office, for which figures are available since February, 1925, showed an advance of from 135.6 in February to 145.0 in August, and declined to 141.4 in November. The index was revised and made to include sundries, including travelling expenses. This group showed an increase of from 177.1 to 188.7. Foods rose from 145.3 to 154.4 and then declined to 146.8; heat and light rose from 138.0 to 142.1; rent, from 71.5 to 89.2; and clothing, from 172.4 to 173.2.

Italy

Bachi's index number of wholesale prices rose from 657 in January to 731 in August, and then fell to 716 in October. The rise was due to political conditions and the fall of the lira. Consequently, upon conclusion of the settlement of the debt to America, and the formulation of plans for stabilizing exchange, the lira improved in value and prices began to decline.

United States

Prices and general business conditions in the United States in 1925 received the following comment in the Bulletin of the National City Bank of New York, for January, 1926:—

"The business record of 1925 has justified the favourable expectations generally held at the year's beginning. The common opinion in business circles at the time was that a degree of equilibrium and stability had been attained in our industries which gave promise of a high state of prosperity, probably for some years to come. The volume of trade as measured by such trustworthy indices as tonnage carried by railroads and payments through banks, has been the largest ever known.

"The increased volume of production has yielded larger net earnings to the industries

than in any year since the boom times when the profits proved to be largely illusory. In the first half of the year complaints were common of the absence or meager rate of profit, but corporation reports in the last half have made a good showing. This has been accomplished with little change in the price level. The index number of average prices of over 400 commodities, as calculated by the Bureau of Labour, in November, 1925, was 158 against 157 in December, 1924. The groups classified as "Farm Products," "Cloths and Clothing," "Metals and Metal Products," and "Housefurnishing Goods" were slightly lower, while "Fuel and Lighting," due to the anthracite coal strike, "Building Materials," and "Miscellaneous" were slightly higher, and "Chemical and Drugs" remained unchanged. The average shows a desirable degree of stability, notwithstanding the increased activity in industry and speculation in real estate and the stock market.

"The manufacturing industries are generally prosperous. The cotton goods industry, which has been depressed over the last three years by the high cost of its raw materials, is much encouraged by the large crop of cotton. The woollen and worsted industries, although somewhat depressed, are helped by the lower prices of wool which have prevailed throughout the year, although these prices have not been distressingly low to producers. The silk industry has had the largest year's business ever done, and the new rayon industry is growing with great rapidity. Consumers' goods generally are in strong demand, the result of practically full employment for the wage-working population at good wages."

Cost of Living.—The following is an extract from the annual report of the Special Commission on the Necessaries of Life to the General Court, January, 1926.

"The 'cost of living' in Massachusetts as indicated by retail prices of commodities in common use increased about 4% during 1925. Most of this increase took place in the latter part of the year and was largely due to higher food prices, which increased about 9% during the year.

"The Commission in its last annual report discussed what appeared to be the beginning of a so-called business cycle. Optimism was widely expressed by trade authorities and students of business conditions that we were entering upon another great period of business expansion and prosperity. Speculation in security markets was active in anticipation of the impending business boom. This activity continued throughout the year with advancing prices. Retail prices, particularly of food

commodities, advanced during the year. Most of the food consumed in Massachusetts is produced outside the Commonwealth, therefore, but few of our citizens were directly benefited by the higher food prices.

"During 1925 there were a few spotted wage increases, but the trend of wages was slightly downwards. Business conditions in general were good and deposits in savings and co-operative banks increased.

"Prices are meaningless when considered apart from income or purchasing power. Since 1913, the increase in the rate of wages as a whole has been greater than the increase which has taken place in the cost of living. Salaries have not advanced to the same extent as wages and in some cases have not increased as much as commodity prices. Those who have lived on a fixed income have suffered the greatest loss of purchasing power. Many families have been able to make desirable improvements in their standard of living due to the fact that the increases in their incomes have been relatively greater than the increase in the cost of living. This condition has expanded the purchasing power of vast numbers of consumers and has resulted in great business activity.

"One of the most significant things shown by the comparative record of retail prices (cost of living index) is the fact that there seems to be a definite trend back to the relationship between prices of different commodities which existed prior to the war. For example: On January 1, 1922, there was a difference of 47 points between food prices and clothing prices; on January 1, 1925, the difference had decreased to 37 points, and on January 1, 1926, the difference between food prices and clothing prices was only 31 points.

"A review of general price trends of commodities in the United States since 1800 indicates that during and following the War of 1812 and the Civil War prices rose to exceedingly high levels. After the War of 1812 and the Civil War, prices declined to a point as low as before the war. From 1865 to 1896, thirty years of peace, prices fell from a very high level to the lowest level of the century, which was reached in 1896. There were several short rises during this period which on the whole was an era of great industrial progress and general prosperity. The development of mechanical power and the skill of our workers was largely responsible for this condition.

"From 1896 to 1914 prices showed a gradual increase. In 1910 the General Court of Massachusetts appointed a special committee to study the increasing cost of living. During

TABLE I—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF FOODS, GROCERIES, ETC

(Base figure 100)

| Country | Canada | | Great Britain | | Austria | | Belgium | Bulgaria | Czecho-Slovakia |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Description of Index | 29 foods — 60 cities | | Foods | Cost of living | Foods, Vienna | Cost of living, Vienna | 56 articles, Brussels | Foods | Foods, fuel, etc. |
| Base Period | (k) | July 1914 | July 1914 | July 1914 | July 1914=1 | July 1914=1 | April 1914 | 1901-1910 | July 1914 |
| 1910..... | (d) \$ 6.95 | (d) 94 | (e) 96 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 1913..... | 7.34 | 99 | 102 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | (b) 135 | ..... |
| 1914—January..... | 7.73 | 105 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| July..... | 7.42 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 1 | 1 | ..... | 137 | 100 |
| 1915—January..... | 7.97 | 107 | 118 | 113 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| July..... | 7.74 | 104 | 132 | 125 | ..... | ..... | ..... | (b) 163 | ..... |
| 1916—January..... | 8.28 | 112 | 145 | 135 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| July..... | 8.46 | 114 | 161 | 148 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 1917—January..... | 10.27 | 138 | 187 | 165 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| July..... | 11.62 | 157 | 204 | 180 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 1918—January..... | 12.42 | 167 | 206 | 188 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| July..... | 13.00 | 175 | 210 | 203 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 1919—January..... | 13.78 | 186 | 230 | 220 | ..... | ..... | 639 | ..... | ..... |
| July..... | 13.77 | 186 | 209 | 208 | ..... | ..... | 354 | (b) 15364 | ..... |
| 1920—January..... | 15.30 | 206 | 236 | 225 | ..... | ..... | 410 | ..... | ..... |
| July..... | 16.84 | 227 | 258 | 252 | ..... | ..... | 479 | 2252 | ..... |
| 1921—January..... | 14.48 | 195 | 278 | 265 | ..... | ..... | 477 | ..... | 1830 |
| July..... | 10.96 | 148 | 220 | 219 | ..... | ..... | 393 | 2413 | 1303 |
| 1922—January..... | 11.03 | 149 | 185 | 192 | 748 | 664 | 409 | ..... | 1467 |
| July..... | 10.27 | 138 | 180 | 184 | 3282 | 2645 | 388 | (b) 3186 | 1430 |
| 1923—January..... | 10.52 | 142 | 175 | 178 | 10717 | 9454 | 405 | ..... | 941 |
| July..... | 10.17 | 137 | 162 | 169 | 12911 | 10903 | 445 | (b) 3311 | 921 |
| 1924—January..... | 10.78 | 145 | 175 | 177 | 13527 | 11740 | ..... | ..... | 917 |
| July..... | 9.91 | 134 | 162 | 170 | 14362 | 12391 | 521 | 3686 | 909 |
| 1925—January..... | 10.77 | 145 | (m) 178 | (m) 180 | 16446 | 13762 | 555 | 4224 | 899 |
| February..... | 10.93 | 147 | 176 | 179 | 16618 | 13895 | 548 | 4390 | 911 |
| March..... | 10.74 | 145 | 176 | 179 | 16225 | 13660 | 542 | 4311 | 904 |
| April..... | 10.56 | 142 | 170 | 175 | 15830 | 13432 | 537 | 4241 | 901 |
| May..... | 10.48 | 141 | 167 | 173 | ..... | ..... | 531 | 4177 | 894 |
| June..... | 10.44 | 141 | 166 | 172 | ..... | ..... | 535 | 4387 | 914 |
| July..... | 10.49 | 141 | 167 | 173 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4119 | 916 |
| August..... | 10.84 | 146 | 168 | 173 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3879 | 894 |
| September..... | 10.81 | 146 | 170 | 174 | ..... | ..... | 545 | ..... | 884 |
| October..... | 10.89 | 147 | 172 | 176 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| November..... | 11.23 | 151 | 172 | 176 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| December..... | 11.56 | 156 | 174 | 177 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

this period the Spanish, Boer and Japanese Wars occurred.

"From 1914 to 1920, the so-called World War period, prices more than doubled. During 1920 and 1921 a sudden deflation of prices took place, amounting to about 25%. Since 1922 prices have been fluctuating at a level about 60% above that prevailing in 1913.

"Whether or not the cost of living will ever return to the pre-war level or find some new level is a question that the future will determine. Some students of economics state that the present level of prices will be more or less permanently stabilized, others claim that the general trend of prices will be downwards towards the level which existed prior to the war. The Commission believes that prices over a long period will show a general decline similar to that which occurred in the period of peace following other wars."

Retail Prices and Cost of Living in Canada

As stated in the first report on prices issued by the Department, "Wholesale Prices in Canada, 1890-1909," it was intended to con-

struct a retail prices index number in order to indicate more accurately from month to month the changes in the cost of living. In the meantime the Department began the publication in the February, 1910, issue of the LABOUR GAZETTE, of the retail prices of staple foods, coal, wood, coal oil, and rent in nearly sixty cities. These figures were averaged for each year and published in appendices to the Department's annual reviews of Wholesale Prices in Canada from 1911 to 1917.

During the investigation into the Cost of Living in Canada by the Board of Inquiry, appointed in December, 1913, statistics for this list of goods were obtained for December, 1900, and December, 1905. From these figures and from those published in the LABOUR GAZETTE for December, 1910, 1911, 1912, and 1913, respectively, series of index numbers of food, and of fuel, light, and rent were calculated, the results being published in the report of the Board. Calculations were also made of the cost of a weekly budget for an average family of five in terms of the prices of these commodities, and this calculation has

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except where noted)

| Denmark | | Finland | | France | | Germany | | Netherlands | | Italy | |
|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Foods | Cost of living | Foods | Cost of living | 13 articles, Paris | Cost of living, Paris (c) | Foods | Cost of living | 29 articles, 6 towns | Cost of living, The Hague (c) | 21 Foods, chief cities | Cost of living, Milan |
| July 1914 | July 1914 | July 1914 | July 1914 | 1910=1000 | 1914 | 1913-14=1 | | 1893 | Dec. 1920 | 1913 | July 1920 |
| | | | | 1000 | | | | 113 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 114 | | 100 | |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 1075 | 100 | | | (b) 116 | | | |
| | | | | 1295 | | | | 128 | | | |
| 128 | 116 | | | 1288 | | | | 148 | | | |
| | | | | 1439 | | | | 153 | | | |
| 146 | 136 | | | 1387 | | | | 170 | | | |
| | | | | 1491 | | | | 186 | | | |
| 166 | 155 | | | 1971 | | | | 212 | | | |
| | | | | 2056 | | | | | | | |
| 187 | 182 | | | 2210 | | | | (b) 228 | | (a) 396.1 | |
| 186 | 190 | | | 2665 | 238 | | | | | (a) 388.3 | |
| 212 | 211 | | | 2811 | | | | (b) 239 | | (a) 362.3 | |
| 251 | 242 | 898.2 | 819.4 | 3119 | 295 | | | 258 | 99.4 | 383.8 | |
| 253 | 262 | 981.8 | 911.0 | 4006 | 363 | 12.7 | 10.7 | 275 | 102.3 | 451.8 | 100 |
| 276 | 264 | 1173.9 | 1065.4 | 4404 | 338 | 14.2 | 11.8 | 236 | 95.3 | 541.6 | |
| 236 | 237 | 1277.8 | 1139.0 | 3292 | 295 | 14.9 | 12.5 | 192 | 94.1 | 501.3 | |
| 197 | 212 | 1123.2 | 1055.1 | 3424 | 291 | 24.6 | 20.4 | 187 | 92.9 | 576.5 | 117.54 |
| 184 | 199 | 1105.4 | 1118.4 | 3188 | 289 | 68.4 | 53.9 | 177 | 79.6 | 527.3 | 113.69 |
| 180 | 198 | 1079.5 | 1132.8 | 3321 | 324 | 1366 | 1120.3 | 167 | 78.2 | 541.6 | 115.05 |
| 188 | 204 | 968.2 | 1090.1 | 3446 | 331 | 46510 | 37651 | 164 | 79.5 | 518.0 | 113.21 |
| 194 | 209 | 1061.0 | 1138.2 | 365 | 365 | 1127 | 1110 | 170 | 83.7 | 527.3 | 114.20 |
| 200 | 214 | 1016.2 | 1132.3 | 3870 | 367 | 126 | 116 | 170 | 82.3 | 538.1 | 116.23 |
| 215 | 221 | 1100.4 | 1180.9 | 4390 | 386 | 136.6 | 124.0 | 176 | | 609.1 | 129.32 |
| | | 1089.0 | 1173.0 | 4410 | | 145.3 | 135.6 | 177 | | 609.1 | 131.48 |
| | | 1119.1 | 1190.7 | 4457 | | 145.8 | 136.0 | 177 | 79.9 | 610.4 | 133.05 |
| | | 1099.3 | 1178.2 | 4392 | 390 | 144.2 | 136.7 | 175 | | 606.2 | 132.45 |
| | | 1059.1 | 1152.6 | 4491 | | 141.4 | 135.5 | 174 | | 600.2 | 133.05 |
| | | 1062.4 | 1167.8 | 4541 | | 146.1 | 138.3 | 172 | 83.9 | 602.0 | 134.23 |
| 210 | 219 | 1106.9 | 1194.4 | 4523 | 401 | 153.8 | 143.3 | 172 | | 604.7 | 135.76 |
| | | 1182.3 | 1241.2 | 4542 | | 154.4 | 145.0 | 172 | | 618.6 | 138.11 |
| | | 1148.6 | 1219.2 | 4635 | | 153.2 | 144.9 | 172 | 81.9 | | 140.37 |
| | | 1128.6 | 1206.0 | 4654 | | 150.5 | 143.5 | | | | |
| | | | | 4771 | | 146.8 | 141.4 | | | | |
| | | | | 4974 | | | | | | | |

been kept up to date, month by month, and published in the LABOUR GAZETTE each month since August, 1915.

In addition to the statistics as to retail prices of food and fuel, and as to rates for rent, the Department, since 1919, secured figures as to retail prices of staple lines of clothing, including footwear, from retail dealers throughout Canada, for the years 1913-1920. The figures relate to prices prevailing at the end of the year in each case, but since 1920 prices during the spring have been secured. From these quotations the percentages of changes in the cost of clothing have been calculated. Information was also secured as to the prices of household supplies, furniture, furnishings, etc., and an estimate has been made as to the percentage changes in the cost of miscellaneous items, the effect of the information gathered showing that such changes are approximately equal to the average changes in other items. These percentages of changes in the cost of clothing and sundries, with the percentage changes in food, fuel and rent, cal-

culated from the weekly budget published in the LABOUR GAZETTE from month to month, constitute a tentative cost of living index number, weighted according to the family budget method, based on prices in 1913, pending the calculation of a more complete index number in process of construction. The figures in clothing and sundries are to be regarded as merely approximate owing to difficulties in dealing with apparent changes in the grades of the items for which quotations are obtained. This calculation was first published in the LABOUR GAZETTE in March, 1921, and has been published from time to time since, quarterly figures being given for each year as in the accompanying table.

The accompanying tables of family budget figures show the movement by commodities in terms of average prices for the Dominion and by groups for each province.

The cost per week for the family budget of twenty-nine staple foods was on a somewhat higher level during 1925 than at any time

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(Base figure 100)

| Country | Norway | Poland | | Spain | Sweden | | Switzerland | |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Description of Index | Foods 30 towns | Foods | Cost of living | Foods, fuel, sundries, Madrid | 51 articles 30 towns | Cost of living (c) | Foods, Federal Labour Office | Foods, heat, light, Co-oper- ative stores |
| Base period | July 1914 | 1914 =1 | 1914 =1 | 1914 | July 1914 | May 1914 | June 1914 | June 1914 |
| | (e) | | | | | | | (e) |
| 1910..... | | | | | | | | |
| 1913..... | | | | | | | | |
| 1914—January..... | | | | | | | | |
| July..... | 100 | (b) 1 | (b) 1 | (b) 100 | (c) 100 | | (a) 100 | (a) 100 |
| 1915—January..... | | | | | (c) 113 | | | (a) 107 |
| July..... | | | | (b) 108 | (c) 124 | | | (a) 119 |
| 1916—January..... | 143 | | | | (c) 130 | | | (a) 126 |
| July..... | 160 | | | (b) 116 | (c) 142 | | | (a) 140 |
| 1917—January..... | | | | | 169 | (a) 139 | | (a) 149 |
| July..... | 261 | | | (b) 125 | 177 | | | (a) 180 |
| 1918—January..... | | | | | 221 | 192 | | (a) 197 |
| July..... | 279 | | | (a) 155 | 238 | 219 | | (a) 229 |
| 1919—January..... | 279 | | | | 339 | 267 | | (a) 252 |
| July..... | 289 | | | (b) 175 | 310 | 257 | | (a) 238 |
| 1920—January..... | 295 | | | | 298 | 259 | | 244 |
| July..... | 319 | | | (b) 191 | 297 | 270 | | 246 |
| 1921—January..... | 334 | 251 | 141 | | 283 | 271 | 226 | 243 |
| July..... | 292 | 457 | 257 | (b) 189 | 232 | 236 | 203 | 214 |
| 1922—January..... | 257 | 736 | 469 | | 190 | 216 | 185 | 189 |
| July..... | 233 | 1,298 | 788 | 179 | 179 | 190 | 157 | 158 |
| 1923—January..... | 214 | 4,931 | 3,527 | 180 | 166 | 183 | 154 | 161 |
| July..... | 218 | 24,197 | 20,936 | 172 | 160 | 174 | 163 | 168 |
| 1924—January..... | 230 | 165.1 | 120.6 | 178 | 163 | 176 | 166 | 170 |
| July..... | 248 | (l) 139.1 | (l) 127.2 | 182 | 159 | 171 | 168 | 168 |
| 1925—January..... | 277 | 175.4 | 150.0 | 188 | 170 | 178 | 167 | 171 |
| February..... | 283 | 177.4 | 150.8 | 189 | 170 | | 168 | 168 |
| March..... | 284 | 179.1 | 151.3 | 190 | 171 | | 168 | 169 |
| April..... | 276 | 174.5 | 150.5 | 189 | 170 | 177 | 169 | 169 |
| May..... | 265 | 168.0 | 147.2 | 190 | 169 | | 165 | 167 |
| June..... | 261 | 170.9 | 148.4 | 190 | 169 | | 167 | 168 |
| July..... | 260 | 173.9 | 151.6 | 190 | 169 | 176 | 167 | 167 |
| August..... | 254 | 172.6 | 151.4 | 190 | 170 | | | 165 |
| September..... | 241 | 170.9 | 152.0 | 190 | 168 | | | 165 |
| October..... | | 173.7 | 155.1 | | 166 | 175 | | 163 |
| November..... | | 178.2 | 158.1 | | | | | 163 |
| December..... | | | | | | | | |

(a) Figure for previous month. (b) Average for year. (c) Index published quarterly. (d) 15th of month up to month. (h) Four chief cities. (i) January 1913–December 1920, 22 foods. (k) Cost of food budget. (l) Gold prices on the base 100 hereafter.

during the last four years, except for the months of March and April, 1923, and by the end of 1925 was higher than at any time since May, 1921. The higher level was due mainly to the higher prices prevailing throughout the year for flour, bread, pork and bacon, and towards the end of the year to increases also in the prices of potatoes, butter and cheese.

Prices for beef have showed little variation since 1922, except for the usual seasonal fluctuations of a rise from the beginning of the year to midsummer, followed by a decline in the last half of the year. During 1925 sirloin steak rose from an average of 27.1 cents per pound in January to a high price of 30.2 cents in July, and then declined steadily to 27.4 cents in December. Shoulder roast showed a similar movement, advancing from an average of 14.2 cents per pound to 17.1 cents and later declining to 14.7 cents. Prices of

mutton have remained steady since 1921, showing a seasonal range similar to that in beef of approximately two cents per pound. In 1925 the price rose from an average of 27.6 cents per pound in January to 29.6 cents in May and then declined to 28.6 cents by the end of the year. Fresh pork was relatively high during 1925; prices during 1923 varied between 24.5 cents per pound and 27 cents; throughout 1924 a somewhat lower level, ranging from 23 to 25.5 cents per pound, prevailed, followed by a substantial advance commencing with a price of 24.1 cents per pound in January, 1925, and continuing until September, when the price of 29.3 cents per pound was reached. By December however the price had fallen to 28 cents. Salt pork, bacon and lard showed a movement similar to that in fresh pork. Salt pork advanced from an average of 23.4 cents per pound in January to 26.9 cents in November and then declined slightly.

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except where noted)

| South Africa | India | | Australia | New Zealand | United States | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|
| 18 foods, 9 towns | Foods, Bombay | Cost of living, Bombay | 46 foods and groceries, 30 towns | 59 foods — 25 towns | Foods, Bureau of Labour Statistics | Cost of living, Bureau of Labour Statistics | Cost of living, Nat. Ind. Conference Board | Cost of living, Massachusetts |
| 1910=1,000 | July, 1914 | | 1911=1,000 | 1909-13 | 1913 | 1913 | July, 1914 | 1913 |
| 1,000 | | | (f) | (g) | (g) | (i) | | |
| 1,163 | | | 1,106 | (h) 991 | 93 | | | 100 |
| (b) 1,148 | | | 1,099 | (h) 1,037 | 100 | 100 | | 101.8 |
| | 100 | 100 | 1,164 | 1,070 | 102 | | 100 | 102.1 |
| (b) 1,228 | | | 1,240 | 1,177 | 103 | (a) 103.0 | | 102.9 |
| | | | 1,522 | 1,200 | 100 | | 100.5 | 101.7 |
| (b) 1,275 | | | 1,504 | 1,236 | 107 | (a) 105.1 | | 105.1 |
| | | | 1,516 | 1,276 | 111 | | 108.7 | 109.9 |
| (b) 1,418 | | | 1,453 | 1,359 | 128 | (a) 118.3 | | 119.6 |
| | | | 1,470 | 1,357 | 146 | | 131.3 | 129.3 |
| (b) 1,437 | | | 1,505 | 1,426 | 160 | (a) 142.4 | | 144.6 |
| | | | 1,523 | 1,491 | 167 | | (a) 152.2 | 155.1 |
| (a) 1,559 | | | 1,627 | 1,553 | 185 | (a) 174.4 | | 167.5 |
| | 187 | 186 | 1,714 | 1,539 | 190 | | 172.2 | 171.5 |
| (b) 2,049 | | 183 | 1,862 | 1,688 | 201 | (a) 199.3 | 190 | 192.0 |
| | 188 | 190 | 2,260 | 1,791 | 219 | (a) 216.5 | 205 | 202.6 |
| (c) 1,904 | 163 | 169 | 2,167 | 1,706 | 172 | (a) 200.4 | 181 | 179.6 |
| (c) 1,556 | 174 | 177 | 1,876 | 1,752 | 148 | | 163 | 160.8 |
| 1,391 | 169 | 178 | 1,651 | 1,574 | 142 | (a) 174.3 | 161 | 157.3 |
| 1,335 | 160 | 165 | 1,725 | 1,537 | 142 | (a) 166.6 | 155.6 | 156.2 |
| 1,348 | 151 | 156 | 1,692 | 1,483 | 144 | (a) 169.5 | 158 | 157.1 |
| 1,330 | 148 | 153 | 1,914 | 1,520 | 147 | (a) 169.7 | 161.9 | 159.1 |
| 1,372 | 154 | 158 | 1,802 | 1,600 | 149 | (a) 173.2 | 165.0 | 160.1 |
| 1,339 | 151 | 156 | (a) 1,728 | 1,587 | 143.3 | (a) 169.1 | 162.0 | 157.8 |
| 1,381 | 152 | 157 | 1,718 | 1,574 | 154.3 | | 167 | 161.5 |
| 1,382 | 152 | 157 | 1,739 | 1,558 | 151.4 | | 165 | 160.6 |
| 1,390 | 155 | 159 | 1,759 | 1,598 | 151.1 | (n)..... | 165 | 161.6 |
| 1,419 | 153 | 158 | | 1,598 | 150.8 | | 165 | 161.1 |
| 1,417 | 151 | 156 | 1,791 | 1,606 | 151.6 | | 165 | 161.2 |
| 1,403 | 149 | 154 | 1,807 | 1,594 | 155.0 | (a) 173.5 | 167 | 162.8 |
| 1,382 | 152 | 157 | | 1,612 | 159.9 | | 169 | 163.4 |
| 1,367 | 147 | 152 | | 1,626 | 160.4 | | 169 | 164.4 |
| 1,359 | 146 | 151 | | 1,634 | 159.0 | | 168 | 163.9 |
| 1,360 | 148 | 153 | | 1,656 | 161.6 | | 170 | 165.1 |
| | | | | | | | | 165.9 |
| | | | | | | | | 168.0 |

end of 1920; beginning of month thereafter. (e) Beginning of month. (f) Base is average for six capital towns. (g) 15th prices hereafter, 1914=100. (m) From Jan., 1925, end of previous month. (n) No figures published.

Bacon was 33.7 cents in January and 41.7 cents in November. Lard in 1925 fluctuated between a price of 23.3 cents per pound in January and 24.8 cents in November as compared with a low in 1924 of 20.6 cents per pound in June and a high of 23.3 cents in December. The movement in pork and bacon prices resulted from the large supplies of hogs marketed in 1924, due to a decreased corn production in the United States followed in 1925 by diminished supplies with strong British markets.

Eggs showed about the same seasonal fluctuations in 1925 as in previous years, fresh moving from an average of 66.9 cents per dozen in January downward to 34.0 cents in May and then up to 64.7 cents in December. Milk prices showed little variation during the year, being only slightly lower in the summer months. The price in 1924 was somewhat higher than in 1923 or 1925. Butter prices

throughout the greater part of 1925 were higher than in the previous year, the usual seasonal decline not being so pronounced. Between January and June an average decline of 3.3 cents per pound occurred, followed by an advance of 10 cents per pound by December when a price of 50.6 cents per pound was reached. The movement in cheese was similar to that in butter, with prices considerably higher at the end of the year than at the beginning. The price advanced from an average of 29 cents per pound in January to 31.5 cents in May. This advance was followed by a slight seasonal decline in July, after which prices advanced to 33.5 cents in December. In the case of both butter and cheese the higher levels in 1925 than in 1924 were due to a strong export demand.

Bread prices throughout 1922, 1923, and the first seven months of 1924 had been quite steady. However, commencing in August,

TABLE II—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

(Base figure 100)

| Country | Canada | | | | | Great Britain | | | | | Austria |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------|------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------|---------|-------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Authority | Dom. Bureau of Statistics | Michell | Bank of Commerce | | U.S. Fed. Res. Board | Board of Trade | Economist | Statist | Times | U.S. Fed. Res. Board | Federal Statistical Office |
| No. of Commodities | 238 | 40 | 24 Exports | 24 Imports | 70 | 150 | 44 | 45 | 60 | 65-70 | 42 |
| Base Period | 1913 | 1900-1909 | 1909-1913 | 1909-1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1901-05 | 1867-77 | 1913 | 1913 | 1st half 1914 =1 |
| | | (h) | | | | (j) | (k) | (h) | (h) | | |
| 1900..... | | | | | | | 110.5 | 75 | | | |
| 1905..... | | | | | | | 103.3 | 72 | | | |
| 1910..... | | | 97.02 | 100.38 | | | 113.3 | 78 | | | |
| 1913..... | 100 | | 102.77 | 107.81 | 100 | 100 | 122.3 | 85 | 100 | 100 | |
| 1914—Jan..... | | | 103.96 | 99.05 | | | 119.0 | 83.5 | | | |
| July..... | | | 105.86 | 97.18 | | | 116.6 | 82.4 | | | |
| 1915—Jan..... | | | 109.90 | 101.29 | | | 136.5 | 96.4 | | | |
| July..... | | | 115.41 | 114.77 | | | 149.1 | 106.4 | | | |
| 1916—Jan..... | | | 123.75 | 128.07 | | | 174.5 | 123.6 | | | |
| July..... | | | 131.52 | 141.26 | | | 191.1 | 130.5 | | | |
| 1917—Jan..... | | | 162.40 | 166.07 | | | 225.1 | 159.3 | | | |
| July..... | | | 187.26 | 210.52 | | | 254.4 | 176.9 | | | |
| 1918—Jan..... | | | 199.13 | 202.98 | | | 262.9 | 186.2 | | | |
| July..... | | | 207.16 | 221.14 | | | 278.5 | 193.1 | | | |
| 1919—Jan..... | 205.3 | 223.2 | 188.91 | 217.54 | 196 | | 265.9 | 190.7 | | | 227 |
| July..... | 202.3 | 245.7 | 222.14 | 221.08 | 207 | | 293.2 | 206.4 | | | 242 |
| 1920—Jan..... | 232.8 | 265.1 | 239.98 | 233.23 | 239 | 296.6 | 353.1 | 245.3 | 330.4 | | 305 |
| July..... | 256.1 | 269.4 | 270.12 | 271.96 | 274 | 316.9 | 358.0 | 254.6 | 332.8 | | 326 |
| 1921—Jan..... | 201.7 | 214.2 | 199.02 | 186.69 | 199 | 245.9 | 255.3 | 197.2 | 228.9 | | 244 |
| July..... | 163.4 | 174.3 | 158.47 | 150.25 | 163 | 194.1 | 218.1 | 158.2 | 186.5 | | 196 |
| 1922—Jan..... | 149.8 | 165.2 | 147.17 | 147.88 | 144 | 164.0 | 194.7 | 132.5 | 158.6 | | 170 |
| July..... | 151.8 | 165.3 | 154.23 | 161.68 | 154 | 160.3 | 199.8 | 134.0 | 158.8 | | 171 |
| 1923—Jan..... | 150.9 | 171.9 | 151.97 | 165.29 | 148 | 157.0 | 196.5 | 130.2 | 159.7 | 165 | 16,986 |
| July..... | 153.6 | 176.4 | 154.77 | 165.57 | 151 | 156.5 | 190.1 | 124.8 | 155.6 | 168 | 17,893 |
| 1924—Jan..... | 156.7 | 178.3 | 149.81 | 165.29 | 146 | 165.4 | 211.9 | 137.2 | 173.8 | 178 | 18,748 |
| July..... | 153.3 | 175.6 | 145.98 | 161.17 | 147 | 162.6 | 211.7 | 138.4 | 167.5 | 174 | 19,133 |
| 1925—Jan..... | 165.2 | 182.3 | 160.85 | 169.37 | 156 | 171.1 | 216.7 | 144.8 | 175.6 | 178 | 21,181 |
| Feb..... | 164.5 | 180.0 | 161.36 | 166.57 | 153 | 168.9 | 216.9 | 143.1 | 172.8 | 178 | 21,081 |
| Mar..... | 161.6 | 176.7 | 161.89 | 166.35 | 153 | 166.3 | 212.7 | 140.1 | 166.6 | 175 | 20,548 |
| April..... | 156.5 | 174.7 | 154.79 | 163.64 | 148 | 162.5 | 206.8 | 137.5 | 162.7 | 171 | 20,058 |
| May..... | 159.1 | 172.5 | 153.27 | 163.25 | 149 | 159.0 | 202.6 | 135.7 | 159.1 | 166 | 19,854 |
| June..... | 158.8 | 172.1 | 152.92 | 163.97 | 147 | 157.6 | 197.8 | 131.2 | 155.6 | 164 | 20,364 |
| July..... | 158.4 | 175.7 | 154.68 | 162.09 | 148 | 157.5 | 202.1 | 134.3 | 158.4 | 163 | 19,685 |
| Aug..... | 159.5 | 177.1 | 156.10 | 159.69 | 150 | 157.0 | 202.3 | 134.3 | 159.0 | 161 | 18,817 |
| Sept..... | 156.5 | 177.0 | 155.52 | 160.25 | 146 | 156.0 | 201.2 | 132.7 | 158.8 | 158 | 18,340 |
| Oct..... | 156.6 | 178.0 | 155.45 | 164.21 | 145 | 154.8 | 196.7 | 130.2 | 155.1 | 157 | 18,305 |
| Nov..... | 161.1 | 184.8 | 161.12 | 166.27 | 152 | 153.7 | 196.4 | 132.9 | 156.7 | 156 | 17,948 |
| Dec..... | 163.5 | 185.2 | 163.97 | 161.24 | | | | | | | |

1924, following a similar movement in wholesale prices of flour and of wheat, prices commenced to advance. From an average of 6.7 cents per pound in July and previously, the price rose steadily to 7.4 cents by December. The increase continued until March, 1925, when a high price of 8 cents per pound was reached. This level was maintained until October, when prices declined slightly, following the decrease in flour and wheat. As in the case of bread, flour prices had been fairly steady till the middle of 1924. The advance commenced in June from an average of 4.1 cents per pound, and continued steadily till March, 1925, to 6.2 cents per pound. Prices then declined slightly the decrease becoming more pronounced by November, when a level of 5.1 cents was reached. The price in December was slightly upward. The price of

rolled oats, as with bread and flour, began to advance in the summer of 1924 in sympathy with the movement in grain. Commencing from an average price of 5.4 cents per pound in July the increase continued till March, 1925, when the price averaged 6.4 cents per pound. A slightly lower level was reached in April, which was maintained until the autumn, when another decline occurred, carrying prices down to an average of 5.8 cents per pound. Rice displayed very little fluctuation during 1925, prices however tended to be slightly higher than in 1923 and 1924. Beans were steady throughout the year and changes since 1921 were unimportant. Prices of evaporated apples and prunes also showed little change during the year or as compared with 1924. In December, 1925, the price of

IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES

except where noted)

| Belgium | Bulgaria | Czecho- slovakia | Denmark | Finland | | France | | Germany | |
|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Ministry Ind. and Labour | Director General of Statistics | Central Bur. of Statistics | Finans- tidende | Board of Customs | | Statistique Générale | U.S. Fed. Res. Board | Federal Statistical Office | Frankfurte Zeitung |
| 130 | — | 126 | 33 | Imports | Exports | 45 | 70 | 38 | 98 |
| April, 1914 | 1913 | July, 1914 | July 1, 1912 June 30, 1914 | Eight mos., 1913 | | July, 1914 | 1913 | 1913 | 1914 |
| | | | (g) | | | (h) | | (j) | (g) |
| | | | | | | | | 88 | |
| | | | | | | | | 87 | |
| | | | | | | | | 91 | |
| | 100 | | | 100 | 100 | | 100 | 100 | (b)100 |
| | (b)121 | 100 | | | | 100 | | (b)106 | |
| | (b)185 | | 134 | | | | | (b)142 | |
| | | | 149 | | | | | (b)153 | |
| | (c)268 | | 206 | | | | | (b)179 | |
| | (c)667 | | 284 | | | | | (b)217 | |
| | (c)830 | | 292 | | | | | 262 | |
| | | | | | | | | 339 | |
| | 1739 | | 340 | | | | 447 | 1256 | 1965 |
| | 1947 | | 383 | | | | 520 | 1366 | |
| | 2392 | | 341 | 1475 | 1626 | | 414 | 1439 | 2130 |
| (d) 347 | 1721 | | 253 | 1311 | 1285 | | 334 | 1428 | |
| 366 | 2172 | 1675 | 178 | 1083 | 1364 | 320 | 306 | 3665 | 4217 |
| 360 | 2489 | 1464 | 180 | 1124 | 1215 | 332 | 328 | 10059 | 9102 |
| 434 | 2657 | 1003 | 181 | 940 | 1294 | 395 | 346 | 278476 | |
| 504 | 2408 | 968 | 207 | 939 | 1157 | 415 | 391 | 7478700 | |
| 580 | 2711 | 990 | 210 | 899 | 1157 | 505 | 445 | 117-3 (l) | 138,246* |
| 566 | 2737 | 953 | 220 | 941 | 1102 | 491 | 440 | 115-0 | 129,710* |
| 559 | 3275 | 1045 | 234 | 1123 | 1105 | 525 | 456 | 138-2 | 145,030* |
| 551 | 3309 | 1048 | 234 | 1150 | 1118 | 526 | 457 | 136-5 | 145,300* |
| 546 | 3272 | 1034 | 230 | 1175 | 1122 | 524 | 463 | 134-4 | 144,400* |
| 558 | 3244 | 1020 | 220 | 1166 | 1117 | 523 | 460 | 131-0 | 142,300* |
| 537 | 3177 | 1006 | 216 | 1144 | 1117 | 531 | 467 | 131-9 | |
| 552 | 3225 | 998 | 216 | 1125 | 1119 | 554 | 483 | 133-8 | |
| 559 | 3041 | 1009 | 206 | 1116 | 1117 | 569 | 480 | 134-8 | |
| 567 | 2870 | 992 | 189 | 1103 | 1115 | 569 | 491 | 131-7 | |
| 577 | 2834 | 996 | 168 | 1089 | 1113 | 567 | 482 | 125-9 | |
| | | 989 | 163 | | | 584 | 482 | 123-7 | |
| | | | 158 | | | 618 | 498 | 121-1 | |
| | | | 160 | | | | | | |

the former commodity averaged 19.8 cents per pound and of the latter 15.7 cents.

The decline in the wholesale price of granulated sugar, which commenced about the end of 1923 and continued with only minor interruptions throughout 1924 and 1925, was reflected in the retail price also. Commencing with an average retail price of 12.1 cents per pound in January, 1924, the decline continued till October, when a slight advance occurred. The decrease, however, was resumed in November and continued throughout the greater part of 1925, from 9.5 cents per pound in January to 7.8 cents in November. The price in December was slightly higher. Coffee prices advanced during 1925 from 57.9 cents per pound in January to 61.5 cents in September.

Potato prices advanced from \$1.39 per 90 pounds in January to \$1.52 in March, then declined during the next four months to \$1.35 in July. In August the usual seasonal increase occurred with the marketing of the new crop and prices rose to \$2.10 per 90 pounds, as compared with \$2.24 in August, 1924. By the beginning of October, 1925, prices had fallen to \$1.49, but during October and November, when usually a decline occurs, prices rose substantially, reaching \$2.62 at the beginning of December. A short crop in the United States brought about extensive buying in Canada for United States consumption, resulting in much higher prices.

In fuel, prices in 1925 as compared with 1924 were lower in January but somewhat higher in December. The increase was

TABLE II—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

(Base figure 100)

| Country | Nether-lands | Italy | | Nor-way | Poland | Spain | Sweden | | Swit-zerland | Egypt | South Africa |
|--------------------|---------------------------|------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Authority | Central Bureau Statistics | Bacchi (k) | Milan Chamber of Commerce | Okonomisk Revue | Commerce Reports | Dir. Gen. of Statistics | Goteborgs Handels Tidning | Commerce Dept. | Dr. Lorenz | Dept. of Statistics | Census and Statistics Office |
| No. of Commodities | 48 | 100 | 125 | 93 | 58 | 74 | 47 | 160 | 71 | 23 | 188 |
| Base Period | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | 1913 | Jan. 1914=1 | 1913 | July 1, 1913, June 30, 1914 | 1913 | July, 1914 | Jan. 1, 1913, July 31, 1914 | 1910=1000 |
| | | (j) | | | | | (c) | | | | |
| 1900..... | | | | | | | | | | | 1000 |
| 1905..... | | | | | | | | | | | 1125 |
| 1910..... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1913..... | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | 100 | | 100 | | | |
| 1914—Jan..... | | 102 | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| July..... | (b)109 | 93 | | | | (b)101 | | | 100 | | (b) 1090 |
| 1915—Jan..... | | 105 | | (c)115 | | (b)119 | (b)145 | | | (b)120 | (b) 1204 |
| July..... | (b)146 | 131 | | | | (b)141 | (b)185 | | | (b)124 | (b) 1379 |
| 1916—Jan..... | | 184 | | (c)159 | | (b)166 | (b)244 | | | (b)168 | (b) 1583 |
| July..... | (b)226 | 193 | | | | (b)207 | (b)339 | | | (b)207 | (b) 1723 |
| 1917—Jan..... | | 230 | | (c)233 | | | 320 | | | | |
| July..... | (b)276 | 304 | | | | (b)204 | 369 | | | (b)225 | (b) 1854 |
| 1918—Jan..... | | 363 | | (c)341 | | | 319 | | | 318 | |
| July..... | (b)373 | 429 | | | | (b)221 | 364 | | 326 | 283 | (b) 2512 |
| 1919—Jan..... | | 326 | | 339 | | 219 | 267 | | 238.0 | 214 | 2064 |
| July..... | (b)304 | 362 | | (c)314 | | 186 | 211 | | 178.6 | 164 | 1688 |
| 1920—Jan..... | | 507 | | 333 | | 180 | 170 | | 175.6 | 169 | 1472 |
| July..... | 292 | 604 | | 409 | | 174 | 165 | | 173 | 138 | 1423 |
| 1921—Jan..... | | 642 | | 344 | | 170 | 156 | | 175.0 | 141 | 1470 |
| July..... | 182 | 520 | 466.06 | 300 | | 170 | 157 | | 179.0 | 123 | 1395 |
| 1922—Jan..... | 163 | 577 | 549.94 | 260 | 592 | 178 | 152 | | 183.2 | 133 | 1478 |
| July..... | 164 | 558 | 524.54 | 232 | 1,016 | 182 | 148 | | 173 | 132 | 1404 |
| 1923—Jan..... | 157 | 575 | 532.52 | 220 | 5,447 | (c)102.3 | 152 | | | 157 | 1463 |
| July..... | 145 | 566 | 538.65 | 235 | 30,699 | 191 | 164 | | | 171 | |
| 1924—Jan..... | 156 | 571 | 543.09 | 250 | 2,521,677 | 192 | 164 | | | 170 | 161 |
| July..... | 151 | 567 | 544.88 | 271 | | 193 | 164 | | | 171 | 155 |
| 1925—Jan..... | 160 | 657 | 612.06 | 279 | 119.5 | 190 | 160 | | | 163 | 166 |
| Feb..... | 158 | 660 | 623.88 | 281 | 121.2 | 191 | 158 | | | 162 | 163 |
| Mar..... | 155 | 659 | 625.63 | 276 | 121.6 | 187 | 159 | | | 161 | 162 |
| April..... | 151 | 658 | 616.39 | 267 | 119.4 | 188 | 160 | | | 161 | 161 |
| May..... | 151 | 660 | 619.36 | 260 | 118.0 | 184 | 154 | | | 159 | 160 |
| June..... | 153 | 683 | 633.77 | 258 | 119.3 | 185 | 151 | | | 157 | 159 |
| July..... | 155 | 707 | | 254 | 119.6 | 187 | 148 | | | 154 | 159 |
| Aug..... | 155 | 731 | | 245 | | | | | | 159 | 159 |
| Sept..... | 155 | 721 | | 231 | | | | | | 159 | 159 |
| Oct..... | | 716 | | 221 | | | | | | 157 | 157 |
| Nov..... | | 712 | | 217 | | | | | | | |
| Dec..... | | | | | | | | | | | |

(a) Quarter beginning in specified month. (b) Average for year. (c) Figure for previous month. (d) Following month. index number (38 commodities) and all converted to base 1913=100. For 1920 and 1921, 76 quotations are included, and from

greatest in the prices for anthracite coal, caused by the scarcity due to the strike in the coal fields in the United States. By the end of 1925 anthracite coal had advanced to \$18.02 per ton, as compared with \$16.57 in August, before the commencement of the strike, and \$16.82 in January. In 1924 the price was \$17.84 in January, \$16.69 in August and \$16.71 in December. Prices at the end of 1925 were still considerably below the peak price of \$18.88 per ton in March, 1923, resulting from the strike in 1922. Wood prices showed little change.

Very few changes occurred in rent during the year.

Wholesale Prices in Canada

The feature of the movement in wholesale prices was the higher level for grains. The increase in the autumn of 1924, due to crop shortage throughout the world, was followed by a substantial decrease in the first part of the year, in turn followed by an increase in the latter months of 1925. Prices of grain at the end of the year, however, were lower than at the beginning, but higher than the average since 1921. Prices of livestock and meats were also relatively higher than since 1921, and also higher than at the end of 1924. Exports of cattle to Great Britain were re-

| India | | China | Japan | | Australia | | New Zealand | United States | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Dept. of Statistics, Calcutta | Labour Office, Bombay | Bureau of Markets, Shanghai | Bank of Japan | U.S. Fed. Res. Board | Commonwealth Statistician | N. S. W. Statistician | Government Statistician | Bureau of Labour Statistics | Federal Reserve Board | Bradstreet | Dun | Gibson | Annalist | |
| 75 | 43 | — | 56 | 62 | 92 | 100 | — | 404 | 104 | 106 | 200 | 22 foods | 25 foods | |
| July, 1914 | July, 1914 | Feb. 1913 | Oct., 1899 | 1913 | 1911 = 1000 | 1911 = 1000 | 1909-1913 = 1000 | 1913 | 1913 | — | — | — | 1890-1899 | |
| (j) | | | (j) | | (h) | | | (j) | (j) | (g) | (g) | | (e) | |
| | | | | | 910 | | | | | \$ 7-8839 | \$ 93-355 | 44-2 | 99-388 | |
| | | | | | 1003 | | | | | 8-0987 | 99-315 | 47-3 | 110-652 | |
| | | | | | 1088 | | | 984 | | 8-9881 | 121-301 | 59-3 | 137-172 | |
| | | | (b) 132-2 | 100 | 1085 | | | 1051 | 100 | 9-2076 | 118-576 | 58-1 | 139-980 | |
| 100 | 100 | | (b) 126-3 | | (a) 1185 | | | (a) 1045 | 98 | 8-8857 | 124-528 | 58-2 | 142-452 | |
| (b) 112 | | | (b) 127-8 | | (a) 1382 | | | (a) 1073 | 97 | 8-6566 | 119-708 | 58-9 | 144-879 | |
| (b) 125 | | | (b) 154-9 | | (a) 1502 | | | (a) 1221 | 98 | 9-1431 | 124-168 | 64-7 | 150-95 | |
| (b) 142 | | | (b) 196-4 | | (b) 1506 | | | (a) 1304 | 100 | 9-8698 | 124-958 | 64-4 | 147-25 | |
| (b) 178 | (b) 237 | | (b) 259-0 | | (a) 1525 | | | (a) 1323 | 113 | 10-9163 | 137-666 | 65-6 | 153-68 | |
| | | | | | (a) 1715 | | | (a) 1403 | 123 | 11-5294 | 145-142 | 71-9 | 170-11 | |
| | | | | | (a) 1877 | | | (a) 1450 | 153 | 13-7277 | 169-562 | 87-4 | 213-410 | |
| | | | | | (a) 1954 | | | (a) 1559 | 188 | 16-0680 | 211-950 | 116-4 | 267-114 | |
| | | | | | 1859 | | | 1677 | 184 | 17-9436 | 222-175 | 118-9 | 278-696 | |
| | | | | | 2008 | | | 1808 | 196 | 19-1624 | 232-575 | 123-3 | 285-474 | |
| | | | | | 2311 | 2356 | | 1888 | 199 | 201 | 18-5548 | 230-146 | 119-7 | 299-142 |
| | | | | | 2671 | 2700 | | 1788 | 212 | 216 | 18-964 | 233-707 | 127-9 | 307-763 |
| | | | | | 2832 | 2255 | | 1999 | 233 | 248 | 20-3638 | 247-390 | 130-4 | 294-065 |
| | | | | | 2871 | 2700 | | 2262 | 241 | 254 | 19-3528 | 260-414 | 141-9 | 307-680 |
| | | | | | 2933 | 2255 | | 2233 | 170 | 168 | 12-6631 | 198-600 | 81-9 | 199-867 |
| | | | | | 1813 | 1903 | | 2065 | 141 | 142 | 10-7284 | 159-833 | 71-6 | 167-719 |
| | | | | | 1673 | 1771 | | 1918 | 138 | 142 | 11-3725 | 164-444 | 64-3 | 164-311 |
| | | | | | 1789 | 1833 | | 1828 | 155 | 165 | 12-1069 | 173-743 | 72-9 | 193-672 |
| | | | | | 1855 | 1847 | | 1763 | 156 | 166 | 13-6665 | 192-944 | 75-6 | 181-030 |
| | | | | | 2052 | 2039 | | 1814 | 151 | 159 | 13-0895 | 188-711 | 72-5 | 170-954 |
| | | | | | 1984 | 1948 | | 1807 | 151 | 163 | 13-2710 | 198-930 | 74-2 | 177-175 |
| | | | | | 1855 | 1852 | | 1859 | 147-0 | 156 | 12-2257 | 185-485 | 77-5 | 183-207 |
| | | | | | 1863 | 1851 | | 1835 | 160-0 | 168 | 13-0347 | 202-565 | 92-5 | 211-051 |
| | | | | | 1854 | 1843 | | 1804 | 160-6 | 167 | 13-8852 | 204-592 | 92-9 | 211-628 |
| | | | | | 1826 | 1849 | | 1811 | 161-0 | 168 | 13-8353 | 201-947 | 93-8 | 221-240 |
| | | | | | 1807 | | | 1802 | 156-2 | 163 | 13-6854 | 194-537 | 88-5 | 212-940 |
| | | | | | 1815 | | | | | | | | | |

(e) Middle of month. (g) First of month. (h) End of month. (j) Monthly average. (k) New index number is joined to old January, 1922, 100 quotations. (l) Gold Prices hereafter on the base 100. *In millions.

ported to be much larger during 1925, being nearly 100,000 head. There was also increased exportation to the United States. Hogs were similarly high in price and experienced a good demand, owing to strong market conditions in both Great Britain and United States. Butter was substantially higher in 1925 than in 1924, due largely to a strong export demand. Cotton was lower due to the large crop in the United States. Wool declined from the beginning of the year until the autumn, when an advance occurred. The lumber market showed relatively little change. Pulp and paper continued in good demand, and newsprint paper, which had been weakening, tended upward. Iron and steel was lower at the end of the year but manufactured goods showed little change. Non-ferrous

metals varied in the price movement. Copper was little changed, nickel tended upward. Lead was lower at the end of the year but still somewhat higher than in previous years. Zinc was upward and also higher than in previous years. Silver was relatively higher. Coal was low until the latter part of the year when the anthracite coal strike in the United States and the improving industrial demand, both in Canada and the United States, caused an upward movement. Petroleum and gasoline recovered early in 1925 from the considerable decline during the latter part of 1924, and continued during the summer at the higher levels, falling slightly in the autumn. In chemicals and allied products an advance in coal tar appeared.

COST PER WEEK OF A FAMILY BUDGET OF STAPLE FOODS, FUEL AND LIGHTING

| | Commodity | Quantity | 1921 | | | | 1922 | | | | 1923 | | | |
|----|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | | Jan. | April | July | Oct. | Jan. | April | July | Oct. | Jan. | April | July | Oct. |
| | | | c. | c. | c. | c. | c. | c. | c. | c. | c. | c. | c. | c. |
| 1 | Beef, sirloin steak..... | 2 lbs. | 71-0 | 70-4 | 70-2 | 60-8 | 54-6 | 57-6 | 64-2 | 58-2 | 53-4 | 54-6 | 59-6 | 58-2 |
| 2 | Beef, shoulder roast..... | 2 " | 44-6 | 44-4 | 40-6 | 33-4 | 30-4 | 32-4 | 35-6 | 31-8 | 29-0 | 30-2 | 32-0 | 30-6 |
| 3 | Veal, shoulder roast..... | 1 " | 26-9 | 25-2 | 22-0 | 19-7 | 18-9 | 19-0 | 19-1 | 18-7 | 18-3 | 17-9 | 18-3 | 18-5 |
| 4 | Mutton, leg roast..... | 1 " | 30-8 | 32-0 | 30-3 | 26-3 | 25-6 | 27-4 | 28-0 | 27-2 | 27-2 | 28-1 | 28-2 | 28-0 |
| 5 | Pork, fresh roast, ham..... | 1 " | 36-0 | 34-8 | 32-9 | 31-5 | 26-7 | 30-0 | 31-8 | 30-0 | 26-7 | 26-0 | 26-6 | 27-2 |
| 6 | Pork, salt, mess..... | 2 " | 71-4 | 66-2 | 57-8 | 57-2 | 52-0 | 53-2 | 54-2 | 53-8 | 51-6 | 50-6 | 50-4 | 51-0 |
| 7 | Bacon, breakfast..... | 1 " | 58-4 | 53-0 | 48-0 | 46-1 | 39-8 | 41-3 | 42-5 | 41-6 | 40-8 | 40-0 | 39-1 | 39-3 |
| 8 | Lard, pure, leaf..... | 2 " | 67-8 | 56-0 | 43-2 | 48-2 | 43-4 | 45-0 | 43-6 | 45-4 | 45-6 | 45-0 | 44-8 | 45-8 |
| 9 | Eggs, fresh..... | 1 doz. | 85-2 | 40-3 | 38-2 | 50-7 | 71-2 | 33-5 | 33-9 | 41-7 | 63-3 | 36-3 | 31-2 | 44-3 |
| 10 | Eggs, storage..... | 1 " | 75-7 | 38-3 | 35-1 | 46-6 | 58-7 | 30-6 | 31-4 | 37-4 | 46-6 | 31-7 | 27-3 | 39-7 |
| 11 | Milk..... | 6 qts. | 93-0 | 89-4 | 78-6 | 80-4 | 79-8 | 74-4 | 69-0 | 69-6 | 71-4 | 70-8 | 69-0 | 70-2 |
| 12 | Butter, dairy, solid..... | 2 lbs. | 113-4 | 109-4 | 63-0 | 81-2 | 83-4 | 76-4 | 70-2 | 76-8 | 81-0 | 96-6 | 68-4 | 78-4 |
| 13 | Butter, creamery, print..... | 1 " | 63-6 | 63-9 | 37-2 | 46-8 | 48-6 | 44-9 | 42-0 | 43-0 | 45-5 | 55-3 | 39-3 | 44-2 |
| 14 | †Cheese, old..... | 1 " | 39-2 | 39-8 | 34-8 | 35-4 | 32-6 | 30-5 | 30-0 | 27-6 | 30-7 | 35-8 | 30-1 | 33-5 |
| 15 | †Cheese, new..... | 1 " | 37-5 | 38-4 | 28-2 | 32-0 | 29-3 | 28-5 | 26-2 | 27-6 | 30-7 | 35-8 | 30-1 | 33-5 |
| 16 | Bread, plain, white..... | 15 " | 132-0 | 127-5 | 121-5 | 118-5 | 105-0 | 105-0 | 105-0 | 102-0 | 100-5 | 100-5 | 100-5 | 102-0 |
| 17 | †Flour, family..... | 10 " | 68-0 | 66-0 | 63-0 | 58-0 | 48-0 | 48-0 | 49-0 | 45-0 | 44-0 | 45-0 | 44-0 | 44-0 |
| 18 | Rolls, oats..... | 5 " | 36-0 | 32-0 | 30-0 | 30-5 | 28-0 | 28-0 | 28-0 | 28-0 | 27-5 | 28-0 | 27-5 | 27-5 |
| 19 | †Rice, good, medium..... | 2 " | 28-2 | 22-4 | 19-8 | 18-6 | 19-6 | 18-6 | 19-8 | 21-2 | 21-0 | 20-6 | 20-6 | 21-0 |
| 20 | Beans, handpicked..... | 2 " | 21-6 | 18-0 | 17-0 | 17-4 | 17-4 | 17-8 | 17-6 | 17-4 | 17-0 | 17-4 | 17-4 | 17-6 |
| 21 | Apples, evaporated..... | 1 " | 24-9 | 22-4 | 21-3 | 21-6 | 22-0 | 23-0 | 24-9 | 23-9 | 21-6 | 20-6 | 19-7 | 19-5 |
| 22 | Prunes, medium size..... | 1 " | 25-3 | 29-4 | 18-4 | 18-2 | 18-4 | 18-9 | 19-8 | 19-6 | 19-0 | 18-8 | 18-6 | 18-2 |
| 23 | Sugar, granulated..... | 4 " | 51-2 | 51-2 | 44-4 | 41-2 | 36-8 | 33-6 | 33-6 | 34-8 | 38-4 | 48-0 | 50-0 | 48-4 |
| 24 | Sugar, yellow..... | 2 " | 24-6 | 24-2 | 21-0 | 19-6 | 17-4 | 16-0 | 15-8 | 16-4 | 18-2 | 22-8 | 23-8 | 23-0 |
| 25 | †Tea, black, medium..... | 1/4 " | 14-5 | 14-1 | 13-7 | 13-6 | 13-5 | 13-6 | 13-9 | 14-6 | 14-9 | 16-1 | 16-6 | 17-1 |
| 26 | †Tea, green, medium..... | 1/4 " | 15-7 | 15-4 | 14-9 | 15-1 | 15-1 | 15-0 | 15-2 | 14-6 | 14-9 | 16-1 | 16-6 | 17-1 |
| 27 | Coffee, medium..... | 1/4 " | 14-8 | 14-2 | 13-7 | 13-5 | 13-6 | 13-4 | 13-4 | 13-4 | 13-4 | 13-4 | 13-5 | 13-5 |
| 28 | Potatoes..... | 1/2 bag | 75-5 | 48-5 | 35-9 | 64-4 | 52-6 | 49-2 | 43-9 | 40-4 | 39-0 | 40-5 | 52-5 | 52-8 |
| 29 | Vinegar, spirit..... | 1/4 qt. | .9 | .9 | 1-1 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | .9 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | .9 |
| 30 | All Foods..... | | \$ 14-48 | \$ 12-68 | \$ 10-96 | \$ 11-48 | \$ 11-03 | \$ 10-26 | \$ 10-27 | \$ 10-23 | \$ 10-52 | \$ 10-64 | \$ 10-17 | \$ 10-65 |
| 31 | Starch, laundry..... | 1/2 lb. | c. 4-9 | c. 5-2 | c. 4-4 | c. 4-4 | c. 4-2 | c. 4-1 | c. 4-0 | c. 4-0 | c. 4-0 | c. 4-0 | c. 4-0 | c. 4-0 |
| 32 | Coal, anthracite..... | 1/2 ton | 125-0 | 115-4 | 110-9 | 110-1 | 109-6 | 108-7 | 105-8 | 116-4 | 115-1 | 115-7 | 107-8 | 111-5 |
| 33 | Coal, bituminous..... | 1/2 " | 92-1 | 83-4 | 75-6 | 73-5 | 71-7 | 68-3 | 68-8 | 77-0 | 74-0 | 74-2 | 70-7 | 71-6 |
| 34 | Wood, hard..... | 1/2 cord | 90-5 | 88-6 | 87-4 | 83-6 | 80-2 | 78-1 | 77-0 | 80-3 | 80-6 | 79-9 | 80-2 | 78-6 |
| 35 | Wood, soft..... | 1/2 " | 69-0 | 68-8 | 62-5 | 61-1 | 59-8 | 58-1 | 58-5 | 59-4 | 59-4 | 59-5 | 59-0 | 59-2 |
| 36 | Coal oil..... | 1 gal. | 40-3 | 38-6 | 33-7 | 31-9 | 31-7 | 31-6 | 31-3 | 31-0 | 31-6 | 31-5 | 30-2 | 30-3 |
| 37 | Fuel and lighting..... | | \$ 4-17 | \$ 3-95 | \$ 3-70 | \$ 3-60 | \$ 3-53 | \$ 3-45 | \$ 3-41 | \$ 3-64 | \$ 3-61 | \$ 3-61 | \$ 3-48 | \$ 3-51 |
| 38 | Rent..... | 1/2 mo. | \$ 6-60 | \$ 6-63 | \$ 6-83 | \$ 6-89 | \$ 6-92 | \$ 6-91 | \$ 6-95 | \$ 6-96 | \$ 6-96 | \$ 6-92 | \$ 6-97 | \$ 6-96 |
| 39 | Grand Totals..... | | \$ 25-30 | \$ 23-31 | \$ 21-53 | \$ 22-01 | \$ 21-52 | \$ 20-66 | \$ 20-67 | \$ 20-87 | \$ 21-13 | \$ 21-21 | \$ 20-65 | \$ 21-16 |

*The budget is intended to show the changes in the cost of the items included, not to show the minimum cost for an average family.

†Kind most sold, since October, 1922.

AND RENT IN TERMS OF THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES IN SIXTY CITIES IN CANADA*

| 1924 | | | | 1925 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----|
| Jan. | April | July | Oct. | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | |
| c. | c. | c. | c. | c. | c. | c. | c. | c. | c. | c. | c. | c. | c. | c. | c. | |
| 54.0 | 55.4 | 59.4 | 55.6 | 54.2 | 55.2 | 55.2 | 57.0 | 58.6 | 59.4 | 60.4 | 59.4 | 58.4 | 56.8 | 55.4 | 54.8 | 1 |
| 29.4 | 29.6 | 31.2 | 29.2 | 28.4 | 29.2 | 29.2 | 30.6 | 31.6 | 32.4 | 32.0 | 31.6 | 30.6 | 30.2 | 29.6 | 29.4 | 2 |
| 18.6 | 18.0 | 17.8 | 17.8 | 17.8 | 18.2 | 18.4 | 18.3 | 17.9 | 18.3 | 18.1 | 18.4 | 18.0 | 18.3 | 18.6 | 18.2 | 3 |
| 26.9 | 27.8 | 28.5 | 27.7 | 27.6 | 28.5 | 28.9 | 29.0 | 29.6 | 29.4 | 29.3 | 29.3 | 28.8 | 29.2 | 28.7 | 28.6 | 4 |
| 24.1 | 23.1 | 23.6 | 25.1 | 24.1 | 24.6 | 25.3 | 27.4 | 28.4 | 28.2 | 28.2 | 28.7 | 29.3 | 29.1 | 28.7 | 28.0 | 5 |
| 47.6 | 45.6 | 45.2 | 46.6 | 46.8 | 47.0 | 47.8 | 49.8 | 51.4 | 51.2 | 50.4 | 51.6 | 53.6 | 53.4 | 53.8 | 53.4 | 6 |
| 37.0 | 33.6 | 31.4 | 33.9 | 33.7 | 34.1 | 34.4 | 37.5 | 38.6 | 38.9 | 39.2 | 40.2 | 40.8 | 41.6 | 41.7 | 41.3 | 7 |
| 46.0 | 42.8 | 41.2 | 45.6 | 46.6 | 46.6 | 47.0 | 48.4 | 49.0 | 48.8 | 48.2 | 48.6 | 49.0 | 49.0 | 49.6 | 49.4 | 8 |
| 61.3 | 32.4 | 31.8 | 45.7 | 66.9 | 65.7 | 52.5 | 37.5 | 34.0 | 35.0 | 37.7 | 37.1 | 39.2 | 48.2 | 57.2 | 64.7 | 9 |
| 46.9 | 28.0 | 27.6 | 39.8 | 51.9 | 54.2 | 45.7 | 33.9 | 30.3 | 31.6 | 33.7 | 31.1 | 39.2 | 48.2 | 48.7 | 51.3 | 10 |
| 74.4 | 73.2 | 71.4 | 71.4 | 73.2 | 73.2 | 73.2 | 73.2 | 71.4 | 69.0 | 69.0 | 69.0 | 69.0 | 70.8 | 71.4 | 72.0 | 11 |
| 85.4 | 82.4 | 68.8 | 77.4 | 79.4 | 75.2 | 72.6 | 72.8 | 73.6 | 72.2 | 71.4 | 74.2 | 77.4 | 83.4 | 89.4 | 92.2 | 12 |
| 45.2 | 46.1 | 39.3 | 42.8 | 43.9 | 43.0 | 40.6 | 40.7 | 40.9 | 40.6 | 40.9 | 42.7 | 44.2 | 47.7 | 50.5 | 50.6 | 13 |
| 39.2 | 31.4 | 28.4 | 29.1 | 29.0 | 29.5 | 30.1 | 31.1 | 31.5 | 30.7 | 30.6 | 31.2 | 31.8 | 32.3 | 33.4 | 33.5 | 14 |
| 33.2 | 31.4 | 28.4 | 29.1 | 29.0 | 29.5 | 30.1 | 31.1 | 31.5 | 30.7 | 30.6 | 31.2 | 31.8 | 32.3 | 33.4 | 33.5 | 15 |
| 100.5 | 100.5 | 100.5 | 106.5 | 112.5 | 118.5 | 120.0 | 118.5 | 118.5 | 118.5 | 118.5 | 117.0 | 118.5 | 117.0 | 115.5 | 114.0 | 16 |
| 42.0 | 41.0 | 43.0 | 49.0 | 55.0 | 61.0 | 62.0 | 60.0 | 58.0 | 58.0 | 58.0 | 57.0 | 57.0 | 54.0 | 51.0 | 52.0 | 17 |
| 27.5 | 27.0 | 27.0 | 28.5 | 31.0 | 31.5 | 32.0 | 31.0 | 30.5 | 31.0 | 31.0 | 30.5 | 30.5 | 30.5 | 29.5 | 29.0 | 18 |
| 20.8 | 20.8 | 20.8 | 21.0 | 21.6 | 21.4 | 21.6 | 21.6 | 21.6 | 21.8 | 21.8 | 21.6 | 22.0 | 21.8 | 21.8 | 22.0 | 19 |
| 17.4 | 16.8 | 16.6 | 16.8 | 16.4 | 16.6 | 16.4 | 16.6 | 16.6 | 16.8 | 16.8 | 16.8 | 16.4 | 16.4 | 16.2 | 16.2 | 20 |
| 18.6 | 18.9 | 19.5 | 19.6 | 20.0 | 20.1 | 20.7 | 20.8 | 20.7 | 20.5 | 20.7 | 20.6 | 20.5 | 20.2 | 20.1 | 19.8 | 21 |
| 17.0 | 15.9 | 15.9 | 15.6 | 15.3 | 15.5 | 15.6 | 15.6 | 15.4 | 15.6 | 15.5 | 15.6 | 15.9 | 15.7 | 15.5 | 15.7 | 22 |
| 48.4 | 47.6 | 40.8 | 41.2 | 38.0 | 36.4 | 35.6 | 35.6 | 34.8 | 34.0 | 33.6 | 33.2 | 32.8 | 32.0 | 31.2 | 31.6 | 23 |
| 23.2 | 22.8 | 19.6 | 19.6 | 18.0 | 17.2 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 16.6 | 16.2 | 16.0 | 15.8 | 15.6 | 15.2 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 24 |
| 17.2 | 17.4 | 17.4 | 17.4 | 17.6 | 17.8 | 17.9 | 17.9 | 17.9 | 17.9 | 17.9 | 17.8 | 18.0 | 17.8 | 17.9 | 17.8 | 25 |
| 17.2 | 17.4 | 17.4 | 17.4 | 17.6 | 17.8 | 17.9 | 17.9 | 17.9 | 17.9 | 17.9 | 17.8 | 18.0 | 17.8 | 17.9 | 17.8 | 26 |
| 13.4 | 13.8 | 13.6 | 13.9 | 14.5 | 14.8 | 15.0 | 15.1 | 15.1 | 15.1 | 15.1 | 15.2 | 15.4 | 15.2 | 15.3 | 15.3 | 27 |
| 47.8 | 54.0 | 63.0 | 46.5 | 46.4 | 49.7 | 50.5 | 49.1 | 45.5 | 43.6 | 45.1 | 70.1 | 54.7 | 49.5 | 65.4 | 87.4 | 28 |
| 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 29 |
| \$ 10.78 | \$ 10.16 | \$ 9.91 | \$ 10.31 | \$ 10.77 | \$ 10.93 | \$ 10.74 | \$ 10.56 | \$ 10.48 | \$ 10.44 | \$ 10.49 | \$ 10.84 | \$ 10.81 | \$ 10.89 | \$ 11.23 | \$ 11.56 | 30 |
| c. 4.1 | c. 4.1 | c. 4.1 | c. 4.1 | c. 4.1 | c. 4.1 | c. 4.1 | c. 4.1 | c. 4.2 | c. 4.1 | c. 4.1 | c. 4.2 | c. 4.2 | c. 4.2 | c. 4.1 | c. 4.2 | 31 |
| 111.5 | 108.8 | 104.6 | 103.7 | 105.1 | 104.8 | 105.1 | 104.3 | 102.8 | 103.1 | 103.2 | 103.5 | 104.3 | 104.8 | 103.8 | 112.6 | 32 |
| 70.6 | 68.0 | 66.0 | 65.6 | 65.0 | 64.7 | 64.6 | 64.2 | 64.0 | 63.2 | 62.9 | 63.3 | 63.2 | 64.1 | 64.4 | 65.1 | 33 |
| 79.0 | 78.0 | 78.2 | 77.6 | 78.4 | 77.7 | 77.7 | 76.7 | 76.7 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.1 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 77.2 | 76.0 | 34 |
| 57.8 | 57.5 | 57.5 | 57.4 | 57.5 | 56.4 | 56.2 | 55.2 | 55.9 | 55.3 | 55.3 | 55.7 | 55.6 | 55.6 | 56.3 | 56.4 | 35 |
| 30.1 | 39.9 | 30.8 | 30.8 | 30.5 | 30.6 | 30.6 | 30.6 | 30.5 | 30.5 | 30.3 | 30.3 | 30.3 | 30.3 | 30.2 | 30.3 | 36 |
| \$ 3.49 | \$ 3.43 | \$ 3.37 | \$ 3.35 | \$ 3.37 | \$ 3.34 | \$ 3.34 | \$ 3.33 | \$ 3.30 | \$ 3.28 | \$ 3.28 | \$ 3.29 | \$ 3.30 | \$ 3.31 | \$ 3.37 | \$ 3.40 | 37 |
| \$ 6.92 | \$ 6.95 | \$ 6.98 | \$ 6.97 | \$ 6.91 | \$ 6.88 | \$ 6.88 | \$ 6.90 | \$ 6.90 | \$ 6.90 | \$ 6.89 | \$ 6.88 | \$ 6.88 | \$ 6.87 | \$ 6.87 | \$ 6.87 | 38 |
| \$ 21.23 | \$ 20.58 | \$ 20.30 | \$ 20.67 | \$ 21.09 | \$ 21.19 | \$ 21.00 | \$ 20.82 | \$ 20.73 | \$ 20.67 | \$ 20.70 | \$ 21.05 | \$ 21.02 | \$ 21.11 | \$ 21.51 | \$ 21.87 | 39 |

COST PER WEEK OF A FAMILY BUDGET OF STAPLE FOODS, FUEL AND LIGHTING

Foods

| | 1921 | | | | 1922 | | | | 1923 | | | |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan. | April | July | Oct. | Jan. | April | July | Oct. | Jan. | April | July | Oct. |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Nova Scotia..... | 14.72 | 13.23 | 11.12 | 11.75 | 11.18 | 10.47 | 10.31 | 10.42 | 10.68 | 11.15 | 10.65 | 10.96 |
| Prince Edward I'd.. | 13.18 | 11.91 | 10.34 | 10.46 | 9.78 | 9.68 | 9.29 | 9.11 | 9.43 | 9.63 | 9.40 | 9.59 |
| New Brunswick..... | 14.44 | 13.03 | 11.13 | 11.59 | 11.11 | 10.54 | 9.98 | 10.14 | 10.48 | 10.90 | 10.29 | 10.83 |
| Quebec..... | 13.76 | 12.33 | 10.42 | 10.81 | 10.63 | 9.82 | 9.72 | 9.75 | 10.24 | 10.41 | 9.71 | 9.92 |
| Ontario..... | 14.39 | 12.65 | 10.74 | 11.48 | 10.88 | 10.20 | 10.28 | 10.14 | 10.45 | 10.59 | 10.08 | 10.69 |
| Manitoba..... | 13.94 | 12.43 | 11.04 | 10.79 | 10.87 | 9.92 | 10.02 | 9.72 | 10.16 | 10.06 | 9.53 | 10.14 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 14.10 | 12.58 | 10.99 | 11.21 | 11.06 | 9.82 | 9.82 | 9.94 | 10.47 | 10.32 | 10.14 | 10.29 |
| Alberta..... | 14.77 | 12.48 | 10.91 | 11.09 | 10.94 | 9.83 | 9.86 | 9.77 | 10.26 | 10.06 | 9.87 | 10.32 |
| British Columbia... | 15.75 | 13.67 | 12.19 | 12.50 | 12.08 | 11.43 | 11.30 | 11.61 | 11.39 | 11.28 | 11.17 | 11.51 |

FUEL AND LIGHT*

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Nova Scotia..... | 3.70 | 3.47 | 3.24 | 3.19 | 3.18 | 3.07 | 2.94 | 3.25 | 3.20 | 3.12 | 3.07 | 3.12 |
| Prince Edward Is'd. | 4.27 | 3.88 | 3.55 | 3.51 | 3.20 | 3.21 | 3.35 | 3.47 | 3.54 | 4.08 | 3.62 | 3.62 |
| New Brunswick..... | 4.12 | 3.95 | 3.72 | 3.65 | 3.44 | 3.30 | 3.22 | 3.23 | 3.30 | 3.33 | 3.33 | 3.26 |
| Quebec..... | 4.14 | 3.96 | 3.59 | 3.55 | 3.53 | 3.47 | 3.35 | 3.60 | 3.63 | 3.64 | 3.40 | 3.45 |
| Ontario..... | 4.36 | 4.04 | 3.76 | 3.63 | 3.60 | 3.51 | 3.51 | 3.88 | 3.78 | 3.76 | 3.63 | 3.65 |
| Manitoba..... | 4.52 | 4.27 | 4.27 | 4.05 | 3.72 | 3.65 | 3.61 | 3.86 | 3.84 | 3.94 | 3.78 | 3.90 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 4.15 | 4.16 | 4.09 | 4.07 | 4.04 | 3.96 | 3.96 | 3.77 | 3.72 | 3.81 | 3.87 | 3.79 |
| Alberta..... | 3.36 | 2.57 | 2.54 | 2.54 | 2.49 | 2.35 | 2.30 | 2.39 | 2.59 | 2.61 | 2.57 | 2.56 |
| British Columbia... | 3.60 | 3.61 | 3.22 | 3.24 | 3.39 | 3.38 | 2.92 | 2.94 | 2.99 | 3.00 | 2.95 | 2.97 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Nova Scotia..... | 5.93 | 5.98 | 5.90 | 5.90 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 5.93 | 5.93 | 5.93 | 5.67 | 5.58 | 5.57 |
| Prince Edward Is'd. | 4.25 | 4.25 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 5.63 | 5.63 | 5.63 | 5.63 | 5.88 | 5.87 | 5.88 | 5.88 |
| New Brunswick..... | 6.13 | 6.13 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.13 | 6.13 | 7.44 | 6.59 | 6.59 | 6.59 | 6.75 | 6.75 |
| Quebec..... | 4.64 | 4.83 | 5.33 | 5.38 | 5.29 | 5.42 | 5.57 | 5.48 | 5.58 | 5.57 | 5.76 | 5.76 |
| Ontario..... | 6.90 | 6.95 | 7.17 | 7.29 | 7.36 | 7.33 | 7.40 | 7.40 | 7.35 | 7.35 | 7.32 | 7.30 |
| Manitoba..... | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 8.59 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.91 | 8.91 | 8.91 | 8.91 | 8.91 |
| Alberta..... | 7.81 | 7.19 | 7.81 | 7.81 | 7.81 | 7.81 | 7.81 | 7.81 | 7.81 | 7.65 | 7.66 | 7.66 |
| British Columbia... | 6.38 | 6.38 | 6.38 | 6.38 | 6.38 | 6.50 | 6.38 | 6.38 | 6.38 | 6.38 | 6.38 | 6.38 |

*Coal, wood, and coal oil: no allowance is made for the varying extent to which these are used in the different provinces and localities.

| 1924 | | | | 1925 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Jan. | April | July | Oct. | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 11-12 | 10-63 | 10-13 | 10-55 | 10-85 | 11-33 | 11-12 | 10-59 | 10-62 | 10-60 | 10-53 | 10-89 | 10-99 | 11-03 | 11-36 | 11-75 |
| 9-68 | 9-33 | 9-19 | 9-44 | 9-76 | 9-85 | 9-82 | 9-56 | 9-67 | 9-60 | 9-66 | 9-79 | 10-03 | 9-96 | 10-35 | 10-59 |
| 11-13 | 10-54 | 10-14 | 10-54 | 10-94 | 11-00 | 10-98 | 10-48 | 10-38 | 10-51 | 10-16 | 10-39 | 10-89 | 10-91 | 11-56 | 11-83 |
| 10-28 | 9-70 | 9-28 | 9-60 | 10-12 | 10-23 | 10-14 | 10-05 | 9-80 | 9-78 | 9-88 | 10-27 | 10-13 | 10-34 | 10-83 | 11-06 |
| 10-67 | 10-05 | 9-96 | 10-20 | 10-60 | 10-71 | 10-47 | 10-36 | 10-27 | 10-22 | 10-22 | 10-71 | 10-66 | 10-79 | 11-15 | 11-57 |
| 10-31 | 9-59 | 9-39 | 9-68 | 10-51 | 10-67 | 10-43 | 10-46 | 10-13 | 10-20 | 10-14 | 10-48 | 10-34 | 10-25 | 10-46 | 10-73 |
| 10-50 | 9-84 | 9-56 | 10-20 | 10-91 | 11-26 | 11-09 | 10-79 | 10-77 | 10-60 | 10-56 | 10-91 | 10-71 | 10-74 | 10-98 | 11-18 |
| 10-61 | 9-89 | 9-62 | 10-38 | 11-13 | 11-33 | 11-04 | 10-79 | 10-72 | 10-72 | 10-81 | 11-16 | 10-85 | 10-99 | 11-08 | 11-35 |
| 11-80 | 11-11 | 10-76 | 11-51 | 11-89 | 12-16 | 11-95 | 11-85 | 11-86 | 11-92 | 12-09 | 12-22 | 12-18 | 12-11 | 12-29 | 12-44 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 3-11 | 3-12 | 3-11 | 2-98 | 2-99 | 2-95 | 2-97 | 3-01 | 2-96 | 3-00 | 2-99 | 3-00 | 3-01 | 3-02 | 3-01 | 3-08 |
| 3-50 | 3-47 | 3-33 | 3-33 | 3-36 | 3-36 | 3-38 | 3-38 | 3-38 | 3-33 | 3-30 | 3-30 | 3-05 | 3-05 | 3-05 | 3-05 |
| 3-35 | 3-32 | 3-19 | 3-19 | 3-15 | 3-14 | 3-13 | 3-13 | 3-14 | 3-14 | 3-15 | 3-15 | 3-16 | 3-17 | 3-19 | 3-19 |
| 3-47 | 3-44 | 3-30 | 3-29 | 3-31 | 3-31 | 3-31 | 3-30 | 3-28 | 3-27 | 3-25 | 3-28 | 3-30 | 3-31 | 3-36 | 3-38 |
| 3-62 | 3-53 | 3-46 | 3-45 | 3-46 | 3-45 | 3-45 | 3-42 | 3-40 | 3-38 | 3-38 | 3-39 | 3-40 | 3-43 | 3-49 | 3-56 |
| 3-84 | 3-74 | 3-74 | 3-74 | 3-60 | 3-60 | 3-60 | 3-62 | 3-60 | 3-60 | 3-60 | 3-60 | 3-60 | 3-60 | 3-57 | 3-57 |
| 3-79 | 3-73 | 3-74 | 3-74 | 3-63 | 3-63 | 3-64 | 3-63 | 3-62 | 3-46 | 3-52 | 3-50 | 3-47 | 3-46 | 3-59 | 3-55 |
| 2-37 | 2-30 | 2-30 | 2-27 | 2-51 | 2-51 | 2-48 | 2-44 | 2-46 | 2-45 | 2-42 | 2-46 | 2-39 | 2-43 | 2-42 | 2-42 |
| 2-86 | 2-95 | 2-87 | 2-89 | 2-88 | 2-86 | 2-84 | 2-84 | 2-78 | 2-73 | 2-72 | 2-80 | 2-80 | 2-82 | 2-81 | 2-81 |

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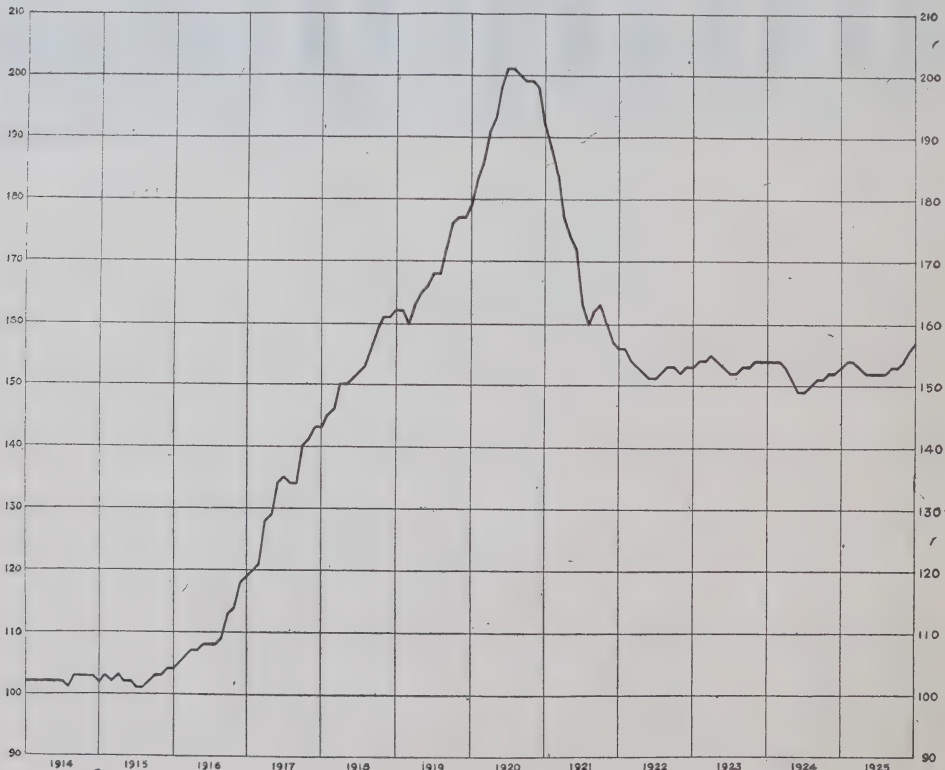
CHANGES IN THE COST OF LIVING IN CANADA FROM 1913 TO 1925

(Average prices in 1913=100)

| Date | Food | Fuel | Rent | Clothing | Sundries | All |
|-----------------|------|------|------|----------|----------|-----|
| Dec. 1914..... | 108 | 98 | 92 | 110 | 100 | 102 |
| Dec. 1915..... | 111 | 97 | 84 | 125 | 105 | 104 |
| Dec. 1916..... | 138 | 110 | 86 | 143 | 110 | 119 |
| Dec. 1917..... | 167 | 134 | 94 | 167 | 145 | 143 |
| Dec. 1918..... | 186 | 163 | 102 | 198 | 160 | 162 |
| Dec. 1919..... | 201 | 166 | 117 | 234 | 180 | 179 |
| July 1920..... | 229 | 191 | 134 | 260 | 190 | 201 |
| Dec. 1920..... | 202 | 218 | 139 | 235 | 190 | 192 |
| Mar. 1921..... | 180 | 208 | 139 | 195 | 188 | 177 |
| June 1921..... | 152 | 197 | 143 | 173 | 181 | 163 |
| Sept. 1921..... | 161 | 189 | 145 | 167 | 170 | 163 |
| Dec. 1921..... | 150 | 187 | 145 | 158 | 166 | 156 |
| April 1922..... | 140 | 181 | 145 | 155 | 164 | 152 |
| July 1922..... | 140 | 179 | 146 | 155 | 164 | 152 |
| Sept. 1922..... | 140 | 189 | 146 | 155 | 164 | 152 |
| Dec. 1922..... | 141 | 186 | 146 | 155 | 164 | 153 |
| April 1923..... | 145 | 189 | 146 | 155 | 164 | 154 |
| July 1923..... | 139 | 182 | 147 | 155 | 164 | 152 |
| Sept. 1923..... | 142 | 183 | 147 | 155 | 164 | 153 |
| Dec. 1923..... | 146 | 185 | 146 | 155 | 164 | 154 |
| April 1924..... | 139 | 180 | 147 | 155 | 164 | 151 |
| July 1924..... | 135 | 176 | 147 | 155 | 164 | 150 |
| Sept. 1924..... | 140 | 176 | 147 | 155 | 164 | 151 |
| Dec. 1924..... | 144 | 175 | 146 | 155 | 164 | 152 |
| April 1925..... | 144 | 174 | 145 | 155 | 164 | 152 |
| July 1925..... | 143 | 172 | 145 | 155 | 164 | 152 |
| Sept. 1925..... | 147 | 173 | 145 | 155 | 164 | 153 |
| Dec. 1925..... | 157 | 178 | 145 | 155 | 164 | 157 |

CHART SHOWING MONTHLY CHANGES IN THE COST OF LIVING IN CANADA 1913-1925

All Items: Food, Fuel, Rent, Clothing, and Sundries
(Average prices in 1913 = 100)



**DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA
COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL, BY YEARS, 1890-1925***

(Average Prices 1913=100)

| Groups | I Vegetable Products | II Animals and their Products | III Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products | IV Wood, Wood Products and Paper | V Iron and its Products | VI Non-Ferrous Metals and their Products | VII Non-Metallic Minerals and their Products | VIII Chemicals, and Allied Products | All Commodities |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|--|---|---|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------|
| Number of Commodities | 67 | 50 | 28 | 21 | 26 | 15 | 17 | 14 | 238 |
| 1890..... | 99.8 | 62.5 | 93.1 | 70.8 | 124.9 | 112.0 | 106.0 | 99.4 | 93.0 |
| 1891..... | 101.5 | 61.3 | 87.0 | 70.8 | 118.5 | 102.0 | 103.5 | 100.5 | 91.4 |
| 1892..... | 89.6 | 60.7 | 84.9 | 71.5 | 114.0 | 92.1 | 102.6 | 95.8 | 86.2 |
| 1893..... | 86.3 | 64.4 | 83.8 | 71.3 | 112.3 | 85.8 | 101.4 | 94.7 | 85.2 |
| 1894..... | 80.2 | 59.0 | 78.6 | 71.4 | 106.6 | 74.5 | 98.1 | 94.6 | 80.6 |
| 1895..... | 82.5 | 57.6 | 76.8 | 70.1 | 100.0 | 72.0 | 96.2 | 93.0 | 79.6 |
| 1896..... | 74.6 | 54.6 | 77.6 | 67.9 | 95.0 | 72.5 | 95.6 | 93.1 | 76.0 |
| 1897..... | 74.4 | 56.5 | 77.4 | 67.5 | 91.2 | 72.3 | 94.3 | 90.7 | 75.6 |
| 1898..... | 79.7 | 59.3 | 77.8 | 65.8 | 91.3 | 76.0 | 95.2 | 90.4 | 77.8 |
| 1899..... | 81.7 | 62.0 | 81.1 | 67.0 | 103.7 | 93.1 | 97.4 | 88.2 | 81.4 |
| 1900..... | 84.9 | 65.1 | 86.1 | 76.0 | 115.9 | 98.6 | 91.5 | 95.5 | 85.8 |
| 1901..... | 86.1 | 66.1 | 81.5 | 75.4 | 105.8 | 94.3 | 91.8 | 93.3 | 84.5 |
| 1902..... | 90.1 | 68.4 | 81.3 | 77.6 | 103.1 | 82.1 | 96.8 | 95.9 | 86.2 |
| 1903..... | 89.4 | 69.0 | 83.1 | 80.1 | 103.1 | 82.8 | 100.3 | 96.4 | 89.9 |
| 1904..... | 91.2 | 68.0 | 86.1 | 83.4 | 99.5 | 81.3 | 94.6 | 97.8 | 87.0 |
| 1905..... | 90.2 | 71.9 | 88.9 | 84.2 | 99.0 | 91.0 | 92.1 | 96.4 | 87.8 |
| 1906..... | 97.3 | 75.3 | 93.5 | 87.6 | 101.6 | 111.8 | 93.2 | 96.9 | 92.6 |
| 1907..... | 136.2 | 78.0 | 96.2 | 91.0 | 105.9 | 115.1 | 92.8 | 97.7 | 96.2 |
| 1908..... | 97.2 | 76.9 | 86.7 | 90.9 | 101.8 | 85.4 | 90.2 | 95.1 | 90.9 |
| 1909..... | 101.1 | 82.6 | 85.0 | 89.0 | 97.3 | 82.9 | 87.1 | 91.3 | 91.4 |
| 1910..... | 105.7 | 87.3 | 87.8 | 89.5 | 96.9 | 83.5 | 88.7 | 93.7 | 94.3 |
| 1911..... | 108.6 | 84.8 | 88.8 | 91.0 | 96.9 | 86.5 | 86.1 | 95.3 | 95.0 |
| 1912..... | 111.9 | 95.4 | 90.0 | 92.4 | 97.3 | 98.6 | 91.2 | 97.1 | 99.6 |
| 1913*..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Jan. 1914..... | 100.2 | 108.9 | 101.6 | 95.1 | 96.3 | 98.4 | 97.0 | 102.2 | 101.4 |
| July 1914..... | 110.0 | 96.1 | 101.0 | 93.7 | 94.9 | 94.6 | 93.5 | 102.4 | 100.6 |
| Jan. 1915..... | 133.8 | 106.6 | 91.8 | 89.6 | 93.9 | 94.0 | 92.7 | 104.9 | 108.6 |
| July 1915..... | 132.9 | 100.3 | 100.8 | 88.6 | 99.9 | 114.8 | 91.8 | 107.2 | 109.8 |
| Jan. 1916..... | 136.3 | 114.2 | 121.7 | 92.8 | 129.6 | 127.0 | 97.8 | 117.9 | 122.4 |
| July 1916..... | 138.3 | 115.7 | 133.0 | 102.7 | 141.3 | 130.0 | 102.9 | 122.7 | 127.2 |
| Jan. 1917..... | 180.6 | 146.7 | 158.7 | 122.6 | 179.9 | 143.9 | 113.3 | 125.7 | 157.8 |
| July 1917..... | 237.1 | 148.9 | 198.4 | 126.0 | 220.4 | 147.8 | 129.3 | 154.8 | 185.2 |
| Jan. 1918..... | 219.6 | 170.1 | 241.9 | 130.8 | 232.5 | 139.1 | 138.2 | 167.7 | 191.7 |
| July 1918..... | 224.7 | 177.5 | 261.7 | 141.8 | 228.6 | 148.9 | 144.4 | 181.3 | 199.5 |
| Jan. 1919..... | 221.3 | 193.1 | 288.6 | 165.5 | 227.1 | 134.2 | 164.0 | 182.2 | 206.1 |
| July 1919..... | 224.1 | 197.5 | 275.9 | 168.1 | 188.2 | 137.5 | 162.2 | 188.6 | 202.8 |
| Jan. 1920..... | 280.5 | 209.6 | 315.6 | 203.8 | 212.0 | 153.4 | 171.3 | 201.7 | 233.4 |
| July 1920..... | 326.2 | 203.0 | 328.5 | 256.0 | 243.6 | 134.3 | 197.7 | 233.2 | 256.3 |
| Jan. 1921..... | 206.9 | 197.9 | 181.0 | 244.4 | 224.9 | 116.8 | 221.9 | 210.3 | 200.6 |
| July 1921..... | 178.0 | 142.0 | 148.4 | 190.6 | 178.8 | 96.2 | 203.9 | 179.8 | 163.7 |
| Jan. 1922..... | 145.8 | 136.8 | 173.0 | 166.4 | 150.3 | 99.3 | 191.3 | 169.5 | 151.7 |
| July 1922..... | 157.1 | 133.7 | 175.9 | 166.0 | 149.6 | 100.2 | 187.0 | 166.1 | 154.1 |
| Jan. 1923..... | 136.8 | 141.5 | 189.0 | 175.7 | 158.9 | 95.5 | 185.7 | 166.4 | 151.4 |
| July 1923..... | 146.8 | 126.1 | 198.6 | 178.6 | 171.8 | 95.4 | 182.8 | 165.4 | 153.5 |
| Jan. 1924..... | 139.0 | 137.9 | 216.5 | 176.0 | 168.5 | 94.5 | 185.5 | 168.4 | 156.9 |
| July 1924..... | 158.6 | 119.9 | 204.7 | 162.5 | 159.2 | 93.1 | 184.9 | 154.5 | 153.9 |
| Jan. 1925..... | 187.6 | 141.0 | 196.7 | 157.4 | 158.4 | 103.0 | 177.6 | 157.3 | 165.2 |
| Feb. 1925..... | 188.9 | 136.1 | 197.8 | 158.8 | 158.8 | 106.5 | 174.5 | 157.1 | 164.8 |
| Mar. 1925..... | 178.1 | 136.7 | 196.9 | 159.0 | 158.1 | 105.2 | 174.5 | 157.1 | 161.6 |
| April 1925..... | 163.3 | 134.6 | 194.7 | 159.0 | 155.6 | 101.5 | 176.2 | 158.6 | 156.5 |
| May 1925..... | 176.9 | 131.3 | 192.7 | 158.9 | 152.8 | 102.5 | 176.6 | 157.9 | 159.1 |
| June 1925..... | 174.3 | 132.5 | 194.4 | 159.2 | 151.7 | 103.1 | 177.4 | 157.8 | 158.8 |
| July 1925..... | 170.4 | 135.1 | 195.1 | 159.4 | 151.5 | 104.9 | 177.4 | 157.8 | 158.4 |
| Aug. 1925..... | 172.7 | 137.8 | 193.0 | 159.3 | 149.3 | 106.6 | 178.0 | 158.4 | 159.5 |
| Sept. 1925..... | 160.4 | 142.1 | 191.4 | 159.3 | 149.9 | 107.1 | 177.5 | 158.4 | 156.5 |
| Oct. 1925..... | 157.3 | 148.6 | 188.5 | 158.5 | 147.3 | 107.4 | 177.2 | 156.4 | 156.6 |
| Nov. 1925..... | 171.5 | 152.3 | 187.9 | 159.2 | 147.1 | 108.0 | 177.2 | 156.8 | 161.6 |
| Dec. 1925..... | 178.8 | 153.9 | 187.3 | 159.6 | 147.3 | 106.0 | 177.2 | 158.0 | 163.5 |

* For the years prior to 1913, the index is unweighted and the number of commodities is not complete throughout.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA BY
GROUPS ACCORDING TO "PURPOSE," 1914-1925

(PRICES IN 1913=100)

| Groups and Number of Commodities | I. Consumers' Goods | | | II. Producers' Goods | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | All | Foods, beverages and tobacco | Other | All | Pro- ducers' Equip- ment | Producers' Materials | | |
| | | | | | | All | Building and construc- tion | Manu- facturing |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | 98 | 74 | 24 | 148 | 16 | 132 | 32 | 100 |
| 1914..... | 101.3 | 105.6 | 96.0 | 103.4 | 94.4 | 104.4 | 93.8 | 106.8 |
| 1915..... | 105.9 | 111.0 | 99.3 | 114.2 | 96.4 | 116.1 | 90.3 | 121.9 |
| 1916..... | 120.6 | 132.3 | 105.8 | 130.7 | 101.1 | 133.9 | 103.8 | 140.8 |
| 1917..... | 154.0 | 177.1 | 124.8 | 177.4 | 126.3 | 182.9 | 130.7 | 194.9 |
| 1918..... | 172.8 | 193.3 | 146.9 | 195.0 | 146.0 | 200.3 | 150.5 | 211.7 |
| 1919..... | 191.7 | 207.6 | 171.6 | 206.2 | 164.6 | 210.7 | 175.0 | 218.8 |
| 1920..... | 226.1 | 244.4 | 203.1 | 241.9 | 197.1 | 246.8 | 214.9 | 254.0 |
| 1921..... | 174.4 | 170.7 | 179.2 | 167.3 | 206.5 | 163.0 | 133.2 | 158.4 |
| 1922..... | 153.6 | 146.0 | 163.1 | 146.8 | 189.0 | 142.2 | 162.2 | 137.7 |
| 1923..... | 151.3 | 147.6 | 155.9 | 145.0 | 186.1 | 140.6 | 167.0 | 134.7 |
| 1924..... | 150.5 | 146.3 | 155.7 | 147.6 | 186.4 | 143.4 | 159.1 | 140.2 |
| Jan. 1919..... | 184.9 | 202.9 | 161.5 | 203.2 | 164.7 | 207.3 | 173.3 | 213.2 |
| July 1919..... | 189.1 | 203.5 | 170.4 | 204.2 | 163.7 | 208.5 | 171.8 | 215.1 |
| Jan. 1920..... | 216.6 | 237.4 | 189.4 | 236.0 | 172.0 | 242.9 | 200.7 | 250.8 |
| July 1920..... | 238.5 | 264.5 | 204.4 | 263.4 | 196.0 | 270.6 | 213.1 | 282.1 |
| Jan. 1921..... | 205.2 | 207.7 | 202.1 | 198.5 | 221.4 | 196.0 | 213.4 | 192.0 |
| July 1921..... | 164.3 | 158.5 | 172.0 | 166.9 | 204.6 | 162.8 | 178.2 | 157.2 |
| Jan. 1922..... | 156.2 | 147.5 | 166.9 | 143.4 | 193.6 | 138.0 | 163.2 | 132.2 |
| July 1922..... | 155.0 | 146.5 | 165.6 | 151.5 | 187.2 | 147.7 | 163.3 | 144.1 |
| Jan. 1923..... | 153.0 | 148.1 | 159.3 | 143.6 | 188.3 | 138.8 | 163.8 | 133.2 |
| July 1923..... | 148.2 | 143.4 | 154.3 | 147.4 | 184.4 | 143.5 | 169.4 | 137.6 |
| Jan. 1924..... | 154.3 | 151.1 | 158.3 | 143.3 | 187.6 | 138.6 | 167.7 | 132.3 |
| July 1924..... | 147.1 | 140.0 | 156.0 | 148.3 | 188.8 | 143.9 | 155.1 | 141.8 |
| Jan. 1925..... | 154.5 | 159.1 | 148.7 | 163.6 | 181.2 | 161.7 | 152.4 | 164.4 |
| Feb. 1925..... | 154.7 | 156.5 | 152.5 | 164.3 | 177.8 | 162.9 | 154.6 | 165.3 |
| Mar. 1925..... | 154.1 | 155.5 | 152.4 | 160.1 | 177.8 | 158.2 | 154.5 | 159.5 |
| April 1925..... | 151.9 | 149.4 | 154.9 | 153.2 | 179.6 | 150.4 | 154.4 | 149.9 |
| May 1925..... | 151.9 | 149.1 | 155.4 | 159.3 | 179.9 | 157.1 | 154.4 | 158.2 |
| June 1925..... | 153.2 | 150.3 | 156.7 | 157.9 | 180.7 | 155.4 | 154.1 | 156.2 |
| July 1925..... | 153.8 | 151.6 | 156.7 | 155.3 | 180.5 | 152.6 | 154.0 | 152.8 |
| Aug. 1925..... | 155.7 | 154.3 | 157.6 | 156.4 | 181.2 | 153.7 | 153.8 | 154.2 |
| Sept. 1925..... | 156.6 | 156.1 | 157.3 | 149.5 | 180.8 | 146.1 | 153.9 | 144.3 |
| Oct. 1925..... | 159.5 | 161.3 | 157.2 | 145.4 | 180.7 | 141.6 | 152.4 | 139.2 |
| Nov. 1925..... | 164.4 | 170.4 | 156.8 | 148.4 | 180.7 | 145.3 | 152.7 | 143.7 |
| Dec. 1925..... | 165.8 | 173.0 | 156.8 | 153.1 | 180.7 | 150.1 | 152.7 | 149.5 |

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA BY
GROUPS ACCORDING TO "ORIGIN", 1914-1925

(PRICES IN 1913=100)

| Groups and Number of Commodities | Raw or partly manu- factured | Fully or chiefly manu- factured | I. Farm (domestic and foreign) | | | II Marine | III Forest | IV Mineral |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | Field | Animal | Canadian | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | 108 | 130 | 88 | 53 | 36 | 8 | 21 | 68 |
| 1914..... | 104.2 | 101.0 | 109.5 | 102.9 | 110.6 | 98.8 | 94.3 | 95.8 |
| 1915..... | 113.9 | 110.9 | 125.5 | 105.6 | 124.1 | 100.3 | 88.5 | 101.9 |
| 1916..... | 133.4 | 130.4 | 146.4 | 122.5 | 143.4 | 107.1 | 100.1 | 121.5 |
| 1917..... | 178.4 | 175.5 | 209.9 | 159.9 | 207.7 | 136.8 | 122.4 | 153.2 |
| 1918..... | 189.2 | 196.9 | 225.4 | 184.5 | 212.3 | 172.5 | 139.4 | 166.1 |
| 1919..... | 206.0 | 204.4 | 239.2 | 203.0 | 232.5 | 177.5 | 171.6 | 167.8 |
| 1920..... | 244.0 | 242.0 | 291.1 | 208.2 | 258.2 | 173.5 | 241.6 | 196.2 |
| 1921..... | 168.4 | 180.0 | 177.5 | 155.7 | 164.2 | 142.3 | 202.5 | 175.6 |
| 1922..... | 148.5 | 155.0 | 152.9 | 135.6 | 138.5 | 142.7 | 166.4 | 158.0 |
| 1923..... | 142.8 | 159.1 | 153.4 | 135.7 | 127.6 | 129.9 | 176.8 | 157.9 |
| 1924..... | 148.6 | 157.3 | 161.3 | 130.7 | 139.1 | 143.7 | 165.8 | 156.2 |
| Jan. 1919..... | 199.3 | 204.9 | 230.3 | 198.0 | 218.6 | 184.9 | 165.5 | 174.5 |
| July 1919..... | 201.3 | 202.3 | 230.5 | 203.7 | 222.4 | 175.7 | 168.1 | 165.3 |
| Jan. 1920..... | 239.6 | 226.6 | 283.5 | 214.3 | 268.9 | 174.1 | 203.8 | 179.4 |
| July 1920..... | 260.0 | 260.8 | 329.1 | 206.4 | 275.1 | 167.9 | 256.0 | 197.8 |
| Jan. 1921..... | 203.3 | 204.9 | 203.4 | 199.6 | 207.5 | 148.2 | 214.4 | 198.3 |
| July 1921..... | 162.5 | 174.8 | 175.7 | 142.4 | 160.1 | 134.6 | 190.6 | 173.0 |
| Jan. 1922..... | 146.5 | 154.7 | 150.9 | 136.6 | 139.3 | 144.3 | 166.4 | 159.5 |
| July 1922..... | 152.6 | 156.1 | 160.1 | 134.0 | 144.6 | 143.9 | 166.0 | 157.7 |
| Jan. 1923..... | 142.8 | 156.7 | 145.4 | 142.7 | 128.2 | 132.3 | 175.7 | 156.9 |
| July 1923..... | 144.4 | 157.6 | 155.2 | 127.5 | 123.9 | 130.1 | 178.6 | 158.0 |
| Jan. 1924..... | 145.9 | 159.4 | 151.4 | 139.8 | 128.2 | 130.4 | 176.0 | 159.1 |
| July 1924..... | 147.9 | 154.9 | 165.2 | 121.0 | 139.7 | 140.5 | 162.5 | 155.6 |
| Jan. 1925..... | 166.1 | 163.4 | 188.3 | 141.8 | 178.4 | 155.1 | 157.4 | 153.0 |
| Feb. 1925..... | 165.0 | 163.3 | 189.6 | 137.6 | 176.1 | 153.2 | 158.8 | 152.7 |
| Mar. 1925..... | 158.8 | 163.6 | 180.7 | 138.6 | 160.2 | 150.0 | 159.0 | 152.3 |
| April 1925..... | 152.1 | 158.1 | 167.9 | 136.1 | 147.1 | 148.2 | 150.0 | 151.8 |
| May 1925..... | 158.7 | 159.5 | 178.9 | 132.4 | 158.1 | 150.7 | 153.9 | 151.7 |
| June 1925..... | 156.0 | 160.4 | 177.1 | 134.3 | 154.3 | 141.0 | 150.2 | 151.8 |
| July 1925..... | 155.1 | 159.4 | 173.5 | 136.9 | 153.5 | 143.0 | 150.4 | 152.2 |
| Aug. 1925..... | 156.7 | 160.7 | 175.1 | 139.2 | 156.8 | 151.7 | 159.3 | 152.5 |
| Sept. 1925..... | 150.9 | 159.3 | 165.2 | 143.0 | 145.9 | 156.8 | 150.3 | 152.2 |
| Oct. 1925..... | 151.2 | 156.8 | 161.4 | 149.2 | 147.8 | 162.8 | 158.5 | 151.7 |
| Nov. 1925..... | 160.2 | 157.0 | 172.6 | 153.2 | 166.7 | 161.2 | 159.2 | 151.1 |
| Dec. 1925..... | 163.5 | 159.8 | 179.0 | 154.6 | 173.2 | 166.4 | 159.6 | 150.9 |

UNITED STATES FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA

1913=100.

| — | Goods Produced | Goods Imported | Goods Exported | Raw Materials | Producers' Goods | Consumers' Goods | All Com- modities |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1919-Jan..... | 195 | 201 | 209 | 183 | 186 | 219 | 196 |
| July..... | 208 | 201 | 226 | 203 | 186 | 220 | 207 |
| 1920-Jan..... | 238 | 245 | 262 | 231 | 226 | 255 | 239 |
| July..... | 274 | 273 | 295 | 257 | 274 | 299 | 274 |
| 1921-Jan..... | 200 | 194 | 212 | 182 | 222 | 217 | 199 |
| July..... | 164 | 158 | 185 | 153 | 164 | 177 | 163 |
| 1922-Jan..... | 143 | 151 | 139 | 132 | 147 | 161 | 144 |
| July..... | 153 | 165 | 154 | 143 | 152 | 171 | 154 |
| 1923-Jan..... | 145 | 170 | 140 | 136 | 160 | 163 | 148 |
| July..... | 149 | 164 | 142 | 137 | 168 | 168 | 151 |
| 1924-Jan..... | 143 | 166 | 133 | 128 | 166 | 166 | 146 |
| July..... | 146 | 156 | 148 | 133 | 153 | 163 | 147 |
| 1925-Jan..... | 157 | 159 | 179 | 149 | 152 | 168 | 156 |
| Feb..... | 158 | 161 | 180 | 151 | 152 | 168 | 158 |
| Mar..... | 152 | 161 | 171 | 142 | 153 | 169 | 153 |
| April..... | 147 | 158 | 161 | 134 | 153 | 169 | 148 |
| May..... | 148 | 154 | 171 | 137 | 152 | 164 | 149 |
| June..... | 147 | 154 | 166 | 137 | 151 | 161 | 147 |
| July..... | 147 | 154 | 162 | 134 | 150 | 167 | 148 |
| Aug..... | 150 | 154 | 166 | 136 | 149 | 171 | 150 |
| Sept..... | 145 | 154 | 152 | 129 | 149 | 170 | 146 |
| Oct..... | 144 | 157 | 147 | 128 | 149 | 172 | 145 |
| Nov..... | 150 | 164 | 155 | 132 | 150 | 183 | 152 |
| Dec..... | | | | | | | |

UNITED STATES FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN ENGLAND

1913=100.

| — | Goods Produced | Goods Imported | Goods Exported | Raw Materials | Producers' Goods | Consumers' Goods | All Com- modities |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1919-Jan..... | 221 | 244 | 242 | 210 | 238 | 241 | 227 |
| July..... | 240 | 247 | 265 | 222 | 269 | 244 | 242 |
| 1920-Jan..... | 302 | 298 | 452 | 270 | 258 | 289 | 305 |
| July..... | 330 | 299 | 452 | 307 | 363 | 302 | 326 |
| 1921-Jan..... | 252 | 207 | 246 | 233 | 231 | 261 | 244 |
| July..... | 204 | 164 | 174 | 192 | 165 | 222 | 196 |
| 1922-Jan..... | 174 | 149 | 158 | 171 | 147 | 181 | 170 |
| July..... | 172 | 158 | 158 | 168 | 147 | 190 | 171 |
| 1923-Jan..... | 165 | 164 | 165 | 167 | 151 | 175 | 165 |
| July..... | 169 | 164 | 173 | 171 | 153 | 178 | 168 |
| 1924-Jan..... | 177 | 179 | 186 | 178 | 169 | 186 | 178 |
| July..... | 175 | 171 | 177 | 171 | 163 | 188 | 174 |
| 1925-Jan..... | 178 | 179 | 179 | 176 | 171 | 188 | 178 |
| Feb..... | 179 | 177 | 179 | 175 | 173 | 187 | 178 |
| Mar..... | 175 | 173 | 174 | 172 | 165 | 188 | 175 |
| April..... | 172 | 168 | 172 | 169 | 160 | 183 | 171 |
| May..... | 167 | 162 | 165 | 164 | 154 | 181 | 166 |
| June..... | 165 | 162 | 163 | 161 | 151 | 181 | 164 |
| July..... | 163 | 164 | 165 | 161 | 151 | 180 | 163 |
| Aug..... | 160 | 165 | 161 | 160 | 149 | 174 | 161 |
| Sept..... | 157 | 163 | 154 | 158 | 145 | 173 | 158 |
| Oct..... | 155 | 161 | 153 | 155 | 147 | 168 | 157 |
| Nov..... | 154 | 159 | 151 | 154 | 146 | 167 | 156 |
| Dec..... | | | | | | | |

UNITED STATES FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN THE
UNITED STATES
1913=100.

| — | Goods Produced | Goods Imported | Goods Exported | Raw Materials | Producers' Goods | Consumers' Goods | All Com- modities |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1919—Jan..... | 203 | 168 | 207 | 195 | 192 | 212 | 201 |
| July..... | 219 | 176 | 232 | 217 | 200 | 223 | 216 |
| 1920—Jan..... | 250 | 212 | 264 | 245 | 236 | 257 | 248 |
| July..... | 258 | 208 | 256 | 249 | 251 | 263 | 254 |
| 1921—Jan..... | 172 | 114 | 147 | 164 | 166 | 173 | 168 |
| July..... | 143 | 103 | 126 | 134 | 136 | 162 | 145 |
| 1922—Jan..... | 139 | 110 | 139 | 141 | 127 | 150 | 142 |
| July..... | 162 | 128 | 165 | 177 | 143 | 163 | 165 |
| 1923—Jan..... | 162 | 139 | 180 | 182 | 150 | 156 | 166 |
| July..... | 161 | 141 | 170 | 163 | 160 | 155 | 159 |
| 1924—Jan..... | 165 | 143 | 196 | 169 | 156 | 160 | 163 |
| July..... | 159 | 132 | 180 | 163 | 147 | 154 | 156 |
| 1925—Jan..... | 170 | 147 | 175 | 176 | 151 | 167 | 168 |
| Feb..... | 169 | 147 | 178 | 177 | 153 | 163 | 167 |
| Mar..... | 170 | 146 | 180 | 177 | 152 | 166 | 168 |
| April..... | 165 | 141 | 173 | 169 | 148 | 163 | 163 |
| May..... | 164 | 139 | 171 | 169 | 145 | 163 | 162 |
| June..... | 165 | 143 | 173 | 169 | 144 | 165 | 163 |
| July..... | 167 | 146 | 174 | 170 | 146 | 169 | 165 |
| Aug..... | 166 | 143 | 172 | 168 | 144 | 171 | 164 |
| Sept..... | 167 | 144 | 171 | 170 | 142 | 170 | 165 |
| Oct..... | 165 | 144 | 162 | 167 | 142 | 171 | 164 |
| Nov..... | 168 | 146 | 160 | 167 | 143 | 176 | 166 |
| Dec..... | | | | | | | |

UNITED STATES FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN FRANCE
1913=100

| — | Goods Produced | Goods Imported | Goods Exported | Raw Materials | Producers' Goods | Consumers' Goods | All Com- modities |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1920—Jan..... | 436 | | 516 | 465 | 500 | | 447 |
| July..... | 519 | | 524 | 514 | 614 | | 520 |
| 1921—Jan..... | 421 | | 372 | 415 | 408 | | 414 |
| July..... | 345 | | 275 | 336 | 310 | | 334 |
| 1922—Jan..... | 309 | | 293 | 314 | 307 | | 306 |
| July..... | 333 | | 314 | 339 | 317 | | 328 |
| 1923—Jan..... | 339 | 384 | 365 | 374 | 352 | 312 | 346 |
| July..... | 382 | | 384 | 417 | 418 | | 391 |
| 1924—Jan..... | 423 | 548 | 489 | 459 | 469 | 416 | 445 |
| July..... | 427 | 503 | 451 | 447 | 450 | 430 | 440 |
| 1925—Jan..... | 437 | 546 | 464 | 482 | 442 | 435 | 456 |
| Feb..... | 439 | 547 | 467 | 482 | 445 | 438 | 457 |
| Mar..... | 447 | 540 | 475 | 480 | 459 | 449 | 463 |
| April..... | 444 | 541 | 470 | 477 | 460 | 445 | 460 |
| May..... | 454 | 530 | 462 | 486 | 460 | 453 | 467 |
| June..... | 468 | 555 | 483 | 495 | 471 | 481 | 483 |
| July..... | 472 | 578 | 513 | 510 | 486 | 472 | 490 |
| Aug..... | 473 | 580 | 515 | 506 | 487 | 480 | 491 |
| Sept..... | 461 | 584 | 516 | 499 | 485 | 463 | 482 |
| Oct..... | 459 | 592 | 522 | 495 | 488 | 466 | 482 |
| Nov..... | 471 | 626 | 554 | 510 | 503 | 484 | 498 |
| Dec..... | | | | | | | |

UNITED STATES FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN JAPAN
1913=100

| — | Goods Produced | Goods Imported | Goods Exported | Raw Materials | Producers' Goods | Consumers' Goods | All Com- modities |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1921—Jan..... | 177 | 170 | 175 | 161 | 192 | 179 | 176 |
| July..... | 186 | 140 | 166 | 141 | 184 | 197 | 178 |
| 1922—Jan..... | 198 | 153 | 197 | 168 | 191 | 203 | 191 |
| July..... | 197 | 167 | 196 | 170 | 195 | 203 | 192 |
| 1923—Jan..... | 176 | 175 | 199 | 178 | 176 | 174 | 176 |
| July..... | 184 | 173 | 192 | 179 | 176 | 186 | 182 |
| 1924—Jan..... | 204 | 211 | 215 | 222 | 203 | 196 | 205 |
| July..... | 186 | 208 | 178 | 198 | 186 | 188 | 191 |
| 1925—Jan..... | 208 | 204 | 215 | 222 | 217 | 196 | 208 |
| Feb..... | 204 | 205 | 213 | 223 | 208 | 193 | 204 |
| Mar..... | 196 | 203 | 200 | 214 | 201 | 185 | 197 |
| April..... | 191 | 194 | 191 | 208 | 189 | 182 | 191 |
| May..... | 189 | 188 | 189 | 205 | 188 | 181 | 189 |
| June..... | 195 | 196 | 197 | 206 | 196 | 189 | 195 |
| July..... | 195 | 195 | 202 | 202 | 201 | 189 | 195 |
| Aug..... | 197 | 196 | 202 | 205 | 204 | 190 | 197 |
| Sept..... | 198 | 196 | 208 | 206 | 203 | 190 | 197 |
| Oct..... | 196 | 184 | 206 | 199 | 198 | 190 | 194 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN GREAT BRITAIN

MINISTRY OF LABOUR

July, 1914=100

| | Food | Rent | Clothing | Fuel and light | Other | Cost of living |
|-----------|------|---------|----------|----------------|-------|----------------|
| 1916—Jan. | 145 | | 145 | | | 135 |
| July | 161 | | 165 | | | 145-150 |
| 1917—Jan. | 187 | | 190 | | | 165 |
| July | 204 | | 220 | | | 180 |
| 1918—Jan. | 206 | | 270 | | | 185-190 |
| July | 210 | | 340 | | | 200-205 |
| 1919—Jan. | 230 | | 360 | | | 220 |
| July | 209 | | 360 | | | 205-210 |
| 1920—Jan. | 236 | 110 | 300-400 | 185 | | 225 |
| July | 258 | 115-120 | 430 | 230 | 220 | 252 |
| 1921—Jan. | 278 | 142 | 390 | 240 | 230 | 265 |
| July | 220 | 145 | 290 | 260 | 210 | 219 |
| 1922—Jan. | 185 | 155 | 250 | 220-225 | 200 | 192 |
| July | 180 | 153 | 240 | 190 | 195 | 184 |
| 1923—Jan. | 175 | 150 | 225 | 185-190 | 185 | 178 |
| July | 162 | 147 | 220 | 180-185 | 185 | 169 |
| 1924—Jan. | 175 | 147 | 220-225 | 185 | 180 | 177 |
| July | 162 | 147 | 225 | 185 | 180 | 170 |
| 1925—Jan. | 178 | 147 | 225-230 | 185 | 180 | 180 |
| Feb. | 176 | 147 | 230 | 185 | 170 | 179 |
| Mar. | 176 | 147 | 230 | 185 | 180 | 179 |
| April | 170 | 147 | 230 | 185 | 180 | 175 |
| May | 167 | 147 | 230 | 185 | 180 | 173 |
| June | 166 | 147 | 230 | 180 | 180 | 172 |
| July | 167 | 147 | 230 | 180 | 180 | 173 |
| Aug. | 168 | 147 | 225-230 | 180 | 180 | 173 |
| Sept. | 170 | 147 | 225-230 | 180 | 180 | 174 |
| Oct. | 172 | 148 | 225-230 | 180 | 180 | 176 |
| Nov. | 172 | 148 | 225-230 | 180 | 180 | 176 |
| Dec. | 174 | 148 | 225 | 180 | 180 | 177 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN

BOARD OF TRADE

1913 = 100

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES

BUREAU OF LABOUR STATISTICS

1913=100

| | Food | Clothing | Housing | Fuel and light | Furniture | Miscellaneous | All |
|----------------|-------|----------|---------|----------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
| 1914—Dec..... | 105-0 | 101-0 | 100-0 | 101-0 | 104-0 | 103-0 | 103-0 |
| 1915—Dec..... | 105-0 | 104-7 | 101-5 | 101-0 | 110-6 | 107-4 | 105-1 |
| 1916—Dec..... | 126-0 | 120-0 | 102-3 | 108-4 | 127-8 | 113-3 | 118-3 |
| 1917—Dec..... | 157-0 | 149-1 | 100-1 | 124-1 | 150-6 | 140-5 | 142-4 |
| 1918—Dec..... | 187-0 | 205-3 | 109-2 | 147-9 | 213-6 | 165-8 | 174-4 |
| 1919—June..... | 184-0 | 214-5 | 114-2 | 145-6 | 225-1 | 173-2 | 177-3 |
| Dec..... | 197-0 | 268-7 | 125-3 | 156-8 | 263-5 | 190-2 | 199-3 |
| 1920—June..... | 219-0 | 287-5 | 134-9 | 171-9 | 292-7 | 201-4 | 216-5 |
| Dec..... | 178-0 | 258-5 | 151-1 | 194-9 | 285-4 | 208-2 | 200-4 |
| 1921—May..... | 144-7 | 222-6 | 159-0 | 181-6 | 247-7 | 208-8 | 180-4 |
| Dec..... | 149-9 | 184-4 | 161-4 | 181-1 | 218-0 | 206-8 | 174-3 |
| 1922—June..... | 141-0 | 172-3 | 160-9 | 174-2 | 202-9 | 201-5 | 166-6 |
| Dec..... | 146-6 | 171-5 | 161-9 | 186-4 | 208-2 | 200-5 | 169-7 |
| 1923—June..... | 144-3 | 174-9 | 163-4 | 180-6 | 222-2 | 200-3 | 169-7 |
| Dec..... | 150-3 | 176-3 | 166-5 | 184-0 | 222-4 | 201-7 | 173-2 |
| 1924—Mar..... | 143-7 | 175-9 | 167-0 | 182-3 | 221-3 | 201-1 | 170-4 |
| June..... | 142-4 | 174-2 | 168-0 | 176-7 | 216-0 | 201-1 | 169-1 |
| Sept..... | 146-8 | 172-5 | 167-8 | 179-1 | 214-9 | 201-1 | 170-6 |
| Dec..... | 151-5 | 171-3 | 168-2 | 180-5 | 216-0 | 201-7 | 172-5 |
| 1925—June..... | 155-0 | 170-6 | 167-4 | 176-7 | 214-3 | 202-7 | 173-5 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN THE UNITED STATES

BUREAU OF LABOUR STATISTICS

1913=100

| | Farm Products | Foods | Cloths and Clothing | Fuel and Lighting | Metals and Metal Products | Building Materials | Chemicals and Drugs | House furnishing Goods | Miscellaneous | All |
|---------------|---------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------|
| 1914—Jan..... | 103 | 101 | 99 | 99 | 88 | 93 | 98 | 100 | 94 | 98 |
| July..... | 103 | 99 | 99 | 91 | 83 | 92 | 95 | 100 | 93 | 97 |
| 1915—Jan..... | 104 | 106 | 94 | 87 | 82 | 88 | 108 | 99 | 99 | 98 |
| July..... | 104 | 104 | 96 | 81 | 105 | 94 | 130 | 100 | 94 | 100 |
| 1916—Jan..... | 110 | 109 | 110 | 113 | 133 | 110 | 184 | 103 | 110 | 113 |
| July..... | 117 | 117 | 125 | 121 | 158 | 120 | 175 | 107 | 120 | 123 |
| 1917—Jan..... | 152 | 140 | 158 | 171 | 198 | 138 | 173 | 118 | 149 | 153 |
| July..... | 196 | 169 | 181 | 176 | 202 | 168 | 205 | 129 | 163 | 188 |
| 1918—Jan..... | 211 | 182 | 201 | 164 | 183 | 161 | 223 | 137 | 145 | 184 |
| July..... | 217 | 185 | 238 | 175 | 189 | 177 | 209 | 159 | 159 | 196 |
| 1919—Jan..... | 224 | 203 | 220 | 178 | 175 | 176 | 181 | 167 | 166 | 199 |
| July..... | 241 | 210 | 262 | 181 | 160 | 209 | 167 | 183 | 177 | 212 |
| 1920—Jan..... | 247 | 231 | 339 | 194 | 175 | 274 | 189 | 239 | 194 | 233 |
| July..... | 233 | 238 | 300 | 259 | 202 | 269 | 212 | 275 | 203 | 241 |
| 1921—Jan..... | 143 | 162 | 196 | 247 | 153 | 192 | 153 | 217 | 154 | 170 |
| July..... | 119 | 141 | 172 | 186 | 124 | 160 | 129 | 180 | 123 | 141 |
| 1922—Jan..... | 122 | 131 | 176 | 195 | 112 | 157 | 124 | 178 | 117 | 138 |
| July..... | 135 | 142 | 180 | 254 | 121 | 170 | 121 | 173 | 114 | 155 |
| 1923—Jan..... | 143 | 141 | 196 | 218 | 133 | 188 | 131 | 184 | 124 | 156 |
| July..... | 135-1 | 141-3 | 193-1 | 183-0 | 145-3 | 189-7 | 128-5 | 186-7 | 120-7 | 150-6 |
| 1924—Jan..... | 144 | 143 | 200 | 189 | 142 | 181 | 132 | 176 | 117 | 151 |
| July..... | 140-9 | 138-7 | 187-5 | 173-2 | 130-4 | 168-8 | 126-5 | 170-8 | 112-4 | 147-0 |
| 1925—Jan..... | 163-4 | 159-8 | 191-1 | 167-9 | 136-3 | 179-3 | 135-2 | 172-6 | 127-1 | 160-0 |
| Feb..... | 161-5 | 156-9 | 191-0 | 177-5 | 135-6 | 182-8 | 134-5 | 172-5 | 124-5 | 160-6 |
| Mar..... | 161-3 | 158-9 | 190-7 | 174-4 | 133-7 | 179-8 | 134-2 | 170-1 | 125-4 | 161-0 |
| April..... | 153-0 | 154-0 | 189-9 | 169-0 | 128-7 | 174-4 | 133-6 | 170-5 | 128-8 | 156-2 |
| May..... | 151-9 | 153-2 | 188-4 | 168-2 | 127-2 | 173-6 | 133-1 | 170-5 | 131-3 | 155-2 |
| June..... | 155-4 | 155-3 | 188-2 | 172-6 | 126-1 | 170-7 | 132-8 | 169-9 | 137-8 | 157-4 |
| July..... | 161-8 | 157-3 | 188-8 | 172-1 | 126-4 | 170-1 | 133-3 | 169-2 | 143-4 | 159-9 |
| Aug..... | 163-1 | 159-2 | 189-7 | 170-0 | 127-3 | 172-4 | 134-6 | 169-2 | 137-9 | 160-4 |
| Sept..... | 160-4 | 160-3 | 189-3 | 169-3 | 127-2 | 174-1 | 135-6 | 167-6 | 134-9 | 159-7 |
| Oct..... | 155-3 | 157-6 | 189-5 | 171-7 | 127-9 | 173-9 | 134-9 | 167-9 | 138-0 | 157-6 |
| Nov..... | 153-9 | 160-2 | 187-9 | 174-8 | 129-8 | 175-6 | 135-4 | 165-9 | 142-0 | 157-7 |
| Dec..... | 152-2 | 157-1 | 187-1 | 174-8 | 129-5 | 177-0 | 134-5 | 165-9 | 138-2 | 156-2 |

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN GERMANY†

FEDERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

(1913-14=100*)

| | Sundries | Food | Heat and Light | Rent | Clothing | All |
|----------------|----------|---------|----------------|-------|----------|---------|
| 1920—July..... | | 1267 | | | | 1065 |
| 1921—Jan..... | | 1423 | | | | 1179 |
| July..... | | 1491 | 1279 | 209 | | 1250 |
| 1922—Jan..... | | 2463 | 2094 | 236 | | 2041 |
| July..... | | 6836 | 5939 | 343 | 8016 | 5392 |
| 1923—Jan..... | | 136600 | 161200 | 3800 | 168200 | 112027 |
| July..... | | 4651000 | 3690400 | 71400 | 6648800 | 3765100 |
| 1924—Jan..... | | 127 | 163 | 29 | 151 | 110 |
| Feb..... | | 117 | 155 | 34 | 147 | 104 |
| Mar..... | | 120 | 151 | 38 | 149 | 107 |
| April..... | | 123 | 148 | 53 | 154 | 112 |
| May..... | | 126 | 147 | 55 | 158 | 115 |
| June..... | | 120 | 146 | 57 | 155 | 112 |
| July..... | | 126 | 143 | 68 | 145 | 116 |
| Aug..... | | 122 | 141 | 70 | 142 | 114 |
| Sept..... | | 125 | 140 | 70 | 144 | 116 |
| Oct..... | | 134 | 136 | 73 | 146 | 122 |
| Nov..... | | 135-0 | 135-2 | 74-3 | 148-0 | 122-5 |
| Dec..... | | 135-0 | 135-1 | 74-4 | 148-5 | 122-6 |
| 1925—Jan..... | | 136-6 | 135-6 | 76-7 | 148-3 | 124-0 |
| Feb..... | 177-1 | 145-3 | 138-0 | 71-5 | 172-4 | 135-6 |
| Mar..... | 177-4 | 145-8 | 137-9 | 72-2 | 172-4 | 136-0 |
| April..... | 178-0 | 144-2 | 138-2 | 78-5 | 173-5 | 136-7 |
| May..... | 180-3 | 141-4 | 137-9 | 79-4 | 173-4 | 135-5 |
| June..... | 182-2 | 146-1 | 138-5 | 79-6 | 173-4 | 138-3 |
| July..... | 184-8 | 153-8 | 139-2 | 81-8 | 173-7 | 143-3 |
| Aug..... | 186-4 | 154-4 | 140-3 | 87-7 | 173-4 | 145-0 |
| Sept..... | 187-8 | 153-2 | 142-4 | 89-0 | 173-9 | 144-9 |
| Oct..... | 188-5 | 150-5 | 142-1 | 89-0 | 173-9 | 143-5 |
| Nov..... | 188-7 | 146-8 | 142-1 | 89-2 | 173-2 | 141-4 |
| Dec..... | | | | | | |

†From February, 1925, a new method of calculation was followed.

*Paper money prices, 1920 to 1923, inclusive; 1924 prices in gold.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN GERMANY

FEDERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

(1913=100†)

| | Cereals and potatoes | Fats, sugar, meat and fish | Colonial products, hops | Hides and leather | Textiles | Metals and petroleum | Coal and iron | Foods | Industrial materials | Goods produced | Goods imported | All |
|---------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------|----------------------|---------------|--------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|--------|
| 1920—Jan..... | 804 | 1366 | 1939 | 2892 | 3698 | 1904 | 1003 | | | 961 | 2731 | 1256 |
| July..... | 979 | 1531 | 1498 | 1931 | 2540 | 1356 | 1643 | | | 1260 | 1898 | 1366 |
| 1921—Jan..... | 1043 | 1984 | 1256 | 2042 | 2258 | 1735 | 1587 | 1277 | 1743 | 1362 | 1823 | 1439 |
| July..... | 1096 | 1633 | 1447 | 1914 | 1985 | 1581 | 1740 | 1245 | 1769 | 1369 | 1721 | 1428 |
| 1922—Jan..... | 3363 | 3555 | 4819 | 4668 | 5939 | 4313 | 3307 | 3509 | 3655 | 3383 | 5075 | 3665 |
| July..... | 9332 | 8682 | 13076 | 12667 | 17002 | 10832 | 9646 | 9442 | 11211 | 8900 | 13854 | 10059 |
| 1923—Jan..... | 208550 | 264230 | 459330 | 513050 | 531960 | 405100 | 283110 | 238990 | 352290 | 239010 | 475330 | 278480 |
| July..... | 64133* | 62669* | 79380* | 101999* | 113689* | 102594* | 85503* | 64856* | 93351* | 69695* | 100244* | 74787* |
| 1924—Jan..... | 81-8 | 140-5 | 190-0 | 140-3 | 185-0 | 112-3 | 139-7 | 103-0 | 144-1 | 108-3 | 162-5 | 117-3 |
| July..... | 90-1 | 117-2 | 172-8 | 106-1 | 193-7 | 114-1 | 131-7 | 102-2 | 139-1 | 106-4 | 158-3 | 115-0 |
| 1925—Jan..... | 133-1 | 137-7 | 178-4 | 137-5 | 212-0 | 134-7 | 121-9 | 137-3 | 139-9 | 130-9 | 175-0 | 138-2 |
| Feb..... | 129-9 | 137-1 | 178-8 | 134-6 | 208-3 | 134-4 | 122-2 | 135-0 | 139-3 | 129-1 | 173-4 | 136-5 |
| Mar..... | 125-2 | 136-8 | 181-8 | 131-1 | 206-6 | 132-8 | 122-8 | 131-9 | 139-0 | 126-7 | 172-9 | 134-4 |
| April..... | 121-3 | 129-8 | 179-5 | 130-6 | 202-3 | 129-3 | 122-8 | 127-3 | 137-8 | 123-2 | 169-6 | 131-0 |
| May..... | 125-7 | 128-8 | 176-7 | 126-8 | 191-6 | 128-6 | 122-7 | 130-0 | 135-7 | 125-4 | 164-5 | 131-9 |
| June..... | 129-0 | 133-8 | 174-9 | 122-2 | 188-2 | 128-6 | 122-6 | 133-3 | 134-7 | 128-1 | 162-3 | 133-8 |
| July..... | 129-1 | 136-0 | 179-1 | 125-8 | 190-9 | 131-3 | 122-7 | 134-2 | 135-8 | 128-6 | 165-5 | 134-8 |
| Aug..... | 119-9 | 146-7 | 175-3 | 123-1 | 189-9 | 133-7 | 121-2 | 130-0 | 134-9 | 125-1 | 164-5 | 131-7 |
| Sept..... | 105-9 | 150-1 | 181-1 | 124-9 | 189-0 | 131-9 | 121-1 | 121-4 | 134-5 | 118-0 | 165-4 | 125-9 |
| Oct..... | 102-8 | 146-0 | 180-6 | 122-8 | 192-2 | 131-1 | 119-8 | 118-3 | 134-0 | 115-3 | 166-1 | 123-7 |
| Nov..... | 99-0 | 142-2 | 180-9 | 119-7 | 187-9 | 130-3 | 119-8 | 114-8 | 133-0 | 112-5 | 164-1 | 121-1 |
| Dec..... | | | | | | | | | | | | |

†Paper money prices, 1920 to 1923, inclusive; 1924 prices in gold.

*For July, 1923, figures 00 omitted.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN AUSTRALIA

COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN

1911=1000

| — | Metals and Coal | Jute, Leather, Etc. | Agricul- tural Produce, Etc. | Dairy Produce | Groceries | Meat | Building Materials | Chem- icals | All Groups |
|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1920—Jan..... | 2079 | 2972 | 2420 | 1722 | 1605 | 2377 | 3090 | 2746 | 2311 |
| July..... | 2322 | 2742 | 2605 | 2266 | 1990 | 4230 | 3362 | 2906 | 2671 |
| 1921—Jan..... | 2368 | 1581 | 2107 | 2506 | 2030 | 3094 | 3070 | 2506 | 2233 |
| July..... | 2142 | 1206 | 1688 | 1991 | 1942 | 1930 | 2604 | 2254 | 1813 |
| 1922—Jan..... | 2031 | 1514 | 1489 | 1424 | 1941 | 1496 | 2148 | 2054 | 1673 |
| July..... | 1942 | 1693 | 1636 | 1882 | 1868 | 1921 | 1842 | 2041 | 1789 |
| 1923—Jan..... | 1856 | 2071 | 1753 | 1617 | 1750 | 1985 | 2171 | 1923 | 1855 |
| July..... | 1825 | 2044 | 1808 | 2006 | 1752 | 3614 | 1950 | 1972 | 2052 |
| 1924—Jan..... | 1823 | 2657 | 1733 | 1794 | 1707 | 2366 | 1981 | 1894 | 1984 |
| July..... | 1834 | 2308 | 1629 | 1721 | 1731 | 2077 | 1825 | 1788 | 1855 |
| 1925—Jan..... | 1848 | 2303 | 1700 | 1450 | 1751 | 2258 | 1666 | 1784 | 1863 |
| Feb..... | 1838 | 2271 | 1671 | 1475 | 1743 | 2307 | 1663 | 1784 | 1854 |
| Mar..... | 1839 | 2158 | 1665 | 1571 | 1731 | 2151 | 1698 | 1784 | 1826 |
| April..... | 1834 | 2072 | 1657 | 1622 | 1708 | 2129 | 1696 | 1771 | 1807 |
| May..... | 1829 | 1963 | 1697 | 1731 | 1718 | 2164 | 1710 | 1771 | 1815 |
| June..... | 1826 | 2000 | 1699 | 1708 | 1710 | 2449 | 1833 | 1759 | 1854 |
| July..... | 1831 | 1900 | 1755 | 1689 | 1721 | 2419 | 1758 | 1759 | 1846 |
| Aug..... | 1836 | 1884 | 1764 | 1687 | 1722 | 2463 | 1705 | 1759 | 1848 |
| Sept..... | 1880 | 1810 | 1823 | 1705 | 1718 | 2322 | 1718 | 1759 | 1845 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN NEW ZEALAND

CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE

July, 1914=1000

| — | Food | Rent | Fuel and Light | Clothing | Miscel- laneous | All |
|--------------------|------|------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------|
| 1915—August..... | 1133 | 1016 | 1017 | 1091 | 1065 | 1082 |
| 1916—August..... | 1200 | 1008 | 1160 | 1279 | 1221 | 1168 |
| 1917—August..... | 1274 | 1024 | 1293 | 1529 | 1438 | 1282 |
| 1918—August..... | 1408 | 1061 | 1343 | 1816 | 1753 | 1440 |
| 1919—February..... | 1422 | 1070 | 1410 | 2090 | 1946 | 1525 |
| August..... | 1463 | 1087 | 1501 | 2184 | 1997 | 1573 |
| 1920—February..... | 1596 | 1118 | 1625 | 2413 | 2189 | 1706 |
| August..... | 1714 | 1147 | 1830 | 2548 | 2317 | 1815 |
| 1921—February..... | 1751 | 1195 | 1907 | 2522 | 2425 | 1855 |
| August..... | 1626 | 1286 | 1982 | 2288 | 2343 | 1782 |
| 1922—February..... | 1448 | 1318 | 1924 | 2002 | 2209 | 1650 |
| August..... | 1413 | 1365 | 1780 | 1882 | 2016 | 1590 |
| 1923—February..... | 1396 | 1437 | 1735 | 1799 | 1930 | 1571 |
| August..... | 1430 | 1498 | 1730 | 1773 | 1861 | 1584 |
| 1924—February..... | 1486 | 1563 | 1822 | 1733 | 1866 | 1621 |
| August..... | 1463 | 1616 | 1739 | 1687 | 1799 | 1602 |
| 1925—February..... | 1456 | 1648 | 1721 | 1664 | 1764 | 1579 |
| August..... | 1520 | 1709 | 1738 | 1653 | 1743 | 1631 |

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| | Food | Fuel and Light | Clothing | House Rent | All |
|-------------------|------|----------------|----------|------------|-----|
| 1919—July..... | 187 | 146 | 303 | 165 | 186 |
| 1920—July..... | 188 | 151 | 313 | 165 | 190 |
| 1921—January..... | 163 | 192 | 269 | 165 | 169 |
| July..... | 174 | 176 | 263 | 165 | 177 |
| 1922—January..... | 169 | 172 | 258 | 165 | 173 |
| July..... | 160 | 167 | 260 | 165 | 165 |
| 1923—January..... | 151 | 167 | 225 | 165 | 156 |
| July..... | 148 | 165 | 205 | 165 | 153 |
| 1924—January..... | 154 | 161 | 224 | 165 | 158 |
| July..... | 151 | 166 | 229 | 165 | 156 |
| 1925—January..... | 152 | 165 | 209 | 172 | 157 |
| February..... | 152 | 166 | 210 | 172 | 157 |
| March..... | 155 | 165 | 207 | 172 | 159 |
| April..... | 153 | 165 | 207 | 172 | 158 |
| May..... | 151 | 165 | 207 | 172 | 156 |
| June..... | 149 | 165 | 198 | 172 | 154 |
| July..... | 152 | 165 | 192 | 172 | 157 |
| August..... | 147 | 165 | 191 | 172 | 152 |
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